

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Partly cloudy, with  
southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with  
rain.

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# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Columbia—North of the Yukon.  
Capitol—Under the Red Robe.  
Playhouse—The Private Secretary.  
Royal—The Song of Love.  
Dominion—Girl Shy.

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## BARROW PRESSES FIGHT AGAINST MEXICAN HORSES

Protests Again Against Admission of Animals From Tia Juana  
Tolmie Lays Views of Racing Interests Before Federal Government

Renewed protest against the admission of Tia Juana race horses into British Columbia is voiced in a telegram dispatched by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, to the Federal Government to-day.

"I am informed," Mr. Barrow says in his wire to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, "that efforts are being made to bring race horses from Tia Juana, in Mexican territory, into British Columbia, to make livestock and business men protest strenuously against this being permitted. Oregon and Washington will only permit the passage of these horses and attendants in sealed cars."

Mr. Barrow's new protest to the Federal authorities against the admission of Tia Juana horses followed the receipt of news that racing interests are putting forward strong efforts to persuade Ottawa to make an exception of the Tia Juana animals. Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P.P. for Victoria, has arranged a conference with Mr. Motherwell to discuss the whole problem and place before the Federal Government the views of Pacific coast racing interests. Hon. T. G. Coventry, promoter of the new Colwood race track, stated last night.

"Dr. Tolmie, he said, 'is merely explaining our views. As he represents constituents of all sides, he cannot say what his own views are, but he has consented to state our case to the Minister of Agriculture.'"

Mr. Coventry added that even if the Tia Juana horses were not allowed to come here race meets would be held as scheduled, horses being brought from other parts of Canada and from American territory not affected by foot and mouth disease.

Mr. Barrow explained to-day that some confusion still surrounded the Federal Government's new regulations, framed to protect Canadian cattle. The regulations were intended to prevent the entry of horses from California, Oregon and Nevada, but do not mention Tia Juana. Mr. Barrow believes that the Ottawa authorities actually intend to bar the Tia Juana animals, but he wishes to be absolutely certain on this point.

Creamery and livestock associations throughout British Columbia are rallying to support Mr. Barrow's stand. The Cowichan Creamery Association started this movement yesterday by passing a strongly worded resolution opposing the admission of Tia Juana horses.

## AUSTRALIANS TAKE UP DEFENCE PLANS

Commonwealth Government Proposes to Start Building of Cruisers and Submarines

Scheme Includes Lengthening of Army Training Period By Year

London, April 29 (Canadian Press Cable)—The London Morning Post's Sydney correspondent quotes Hon. E. K. Bowden, Minister of Defence of Australia, as the effect that probably £250,000 will be allocated this year for the building of cruisers, with a prospect of £1,000,000 for the same purpose next year.

The Minister said the Government's plans embraced also the provision of several modern submarines, an oil fuel base at Sydney, the addition of one year to the military training scheme and the completion in the next five years of two munition factories capable of turning out shells not exceeding six inches in size.

The Melbourne Telegram is quoted to the effect that Premier Bruce intends to propose the building of further light cruisers besides the two already announced.

## Lake Passenger Ship is Aground At Breakwater

Buffalo, N.Y., April 29.—The City of Erie, a lake passenger steamer of the C. and B. Line, went aground against the outer breakwater wall on her initial trip of the season from Cleveland to-day. Forty passengers were reported aboard. Tugs were dispatched in an attempt to pull the liner off.

## INQUEST IS HELD IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 29.—Coroner Brydson-Jack will conduct an inquiry on the body of Edward Fouca, clerk at the Grandview Hotel, Corova Street, which was found with a bullet wound through the head on Monday night.

## British and French Premiers To Meet in May

Paris, April 29.—According to a semi-official statement to-day, a meeting between Premier Poincare and Premier MacDonald is probable some time during May, but not until after the French general election, which will be held May 11.

## Liberals to Pick Candidates Here Thursday, May 8

The Victoria Liberal Association will hold a convention to nominate four candidates for the next general election on Thursday, May 8. It was announced this afternoon. The convention will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. In addition to Premier Oliver and J. B. Clearius, M.P.P., the convention will choose two men to round out the Liberal ticket here.

## STEFANSSON GOES TO AUSTRALIA AND AFRICA TO EXPLORE



New York, April 29.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, who has spent twelve years in the North Polar regions, will leave to-night for Los Angeles on his way to Australia and Africa, where he will explore regions hitherto considered uninhabitable, but which he hopes may be found reclaimable for habitation. He will sail from San Francisco on the liner Sonoma, May 12.

## French Airman Flies Eastward To Karachi

Bombay, British India, April 29.—Lieut. Pelletier Doy, French aviator, flying from Paris to Tokyo, left Basser Abbas on the Persian Gulf, this morning for Karachi, India.

## AUTOMOBILE CAMP TO OPEN THURSDAY

Trustees Confident of Another Successful Season  
Anticipates Large Influx in Spite of Californian Embargo

Opening Thursday, May 1, sixteen days earlier than last year, the Automobile Camp at Curtis Point is now ready for the steady stream of automobile tourists which it is confidently anticipated by Frank Waring, chairman of the Automobile Camp Trustees, will pour into Victoria despite the inevitable reduction in the number from the south, as a result of the foot and mouth disease regulations.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho are among the states as well as the province of Alberta which Mr. Waring looks to make the camping season at Curtis Point as great a acknowledged beauty. The roads are in the best of repair, and without a single car from California, he is confident that the camp will be well filled throughout the summer months.

That there will, however, be a good many cars from California is generally anticipated. Washington it is pointed out, supplied a large percentage of the auto parties that came to Victoria, and the rapid growth of the tourist trade and the advertising Victoria has received throughout the whole of the continent, is sufficient, it is asserted, for it to stand without serious injury the loss it will suffer from fewer numbers from California. The extra advertising and growing popularity of Vancouver Island should more than counteract this loss, it is contended.

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## BRITISH LABOR CABINET DOES NOT ENDORSE EMPIRE TRADE PREFERENCE PROPOSALS BUT WILL SUBMIT THE SCHEME TO PARLIAMENT

### DELIVERS FIRST BUDGET SPEECH



Philip Snowden

### Rain Expected to Halt Forest Fires

Rain which started to fall on the Coast districts this afternoon is expected to extinguish about 100 small forest fires which started in the Vancouver forest district, including Vancouver Island, during the last two days, according to officials of the forest branch of the Lands Department. These fires are scattered at many points on the Island, along the North Shore and in the Fraser Valley. The next twenty-four hours, it is hoped, will see them all under control.

### COMMISSION TO SOLVE IRISH BORDER PROBLEM

Action Must be Taken Under Article 12 of the Treaty, Says Colonial Secretary

Some Observers Predict Civil War if Additional Areas Given to South

London, April 29.—J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, announced in the House of Commons to-day that as no settlement by agreement was possible, the boundary between Northern and Southern Ireland must be determined in accordance with Article twelve of the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

This article provides for the establishment of a boundary commission.

This move is likely to tax the statesmanship of the administration to the utmost.

HELD CONFERENCE  
Mr. Thomas had a long conference in his office yesterday with Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster and the Free State's commissioner, James McNeill, in the hope of finding a means of settlement.

Some of the correspondents in Dublin and some of the political commentators here predict civil war in Ireland if the commission is set up and awards to the Free State those northern areas where the Nationalist voters predominate.

SOUTH RHODESIA  
HAS AN ELECTION

Labor Party and Independents Opposing Return of Government Party

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, April 29 (Canadian Press Cable).—A curious situation prevails in Rhodesia, where the general election campaign closed last night. All shades of political opinion accept Sir Charles Coghlan as Premier and his programme, but the Labor Party disappointed at not reaching an agreement with the Rhodesian Party regarding the allocation of seats, is attacking the Government violently and Independents also are contesting seats all along the line on the ground that good government can be secured only by the return of a substantial opposition. If Premier Coghlan is not returned with a majority and the Labor and Independent forces secure a majority, Labor will probably form a Ministry, which possibility does not seem to be viewed with much favor by the Independents.

Three Miners in  
Blocked Pit in  
Washington State

Seattle, April 29.—Fifty men were digging to-day for three miners caught last night in the eleventh level South of the Pacific Coast Coal Company at Black Diamond, South of here. Little hope of finding the victims alive was held out. The cave followed a "bump" or miniature earthquake.

The rescuers expected to reach the entombed men late to-day.

M.P.'s Inquire  
Into Plans For the  
Old Age Pensions

Ottawa, April 29.—A committee of the House of Commons was appointed to-day to inquire into the subject of old age pensions.

## Baldwin Government's Pledge to Have a Vote on Plan Will Be Honored, Snowden Says During Course of Budget Speech; Ministry Recommends McKenna Duties Be Abolished on August 1; Duties on Sugar, Tea, Coffee and Cocoa to Be Reduced

London, April 29.—Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in introducing the budget in the House of Commons to-day announced that the Labor Government "is unable to endorse the late Government's Dominion preference proposals."

The Chancellor prefaced this announcement with the statement that "we on this side of the House never believed that the interests of the Empire would be best served in the long run by a system of tariffs."

Mr. Snowden added, however, that the late Government's pledge to submit the preference proposals to the Commons would be fulfilled to the fullest extent.

It was not proposed, he added, to ask Parliament to abolish the preferences now in force, but the Labor Government reserved full liberty "to propose, whenever it is deemed expedient to reduce or abolish all kinds of preferences now granted." The Chancellor recommended that the McKenna duties be abolished.

Dealing with the revenue and expenditure of Great Britain, Mr. Snowden said a surplus had been realized of £48,329,000 on last year's accounts. This had gone to reduce the debt.

Of this surplus, £27,750,000 was due to reduced expenditure.

The Chancellor said the expenditure for the national debt service had amounted to £247,250,000, of which £40,000,000 was for the sinking fund.

DEBT REDUCED  
The total deadweight of the debt on March 31 was £7,680,484,000, as against £7,772,397,000 on the corresponding date of the preceding year.

The floating debt had been reduced during the year by £35,500,000. A year ago this date was £810,000,000, and on March 31 of this year, £774,500,000.

"The total debt reduction, external and internal, since December, 1914, has been over £600,000,000," the Chancellor said.

"Our one real external debt is to the United States, £240,500,000, and coin market loans in America amounting to £45,000,000," he said.

ESTIMATES GIVEN  
He estimated the total expenditures for the year at £290,824,000. The total revenue on the existing taxation basis the Chancellor estimated at £282,100,000, leaving an estimated surplus of £8,724,000.

The Chancellor recommended total cost reductions this year of £24,030,000, and in the full fiscal year of £40,443,000. It therefore would be left with an estimated surplus of £4,624,000.

McKENNA DUTIES  
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The Chancellor proposed no change in the post rates.

FOOD DUTIES CUT  
The budget provided for a reduction of three half-pence per pound on sugar. The duty on wheat would be reduced one-half.

The duty on dried fruits, he said, would not be renewed under the budget provisions and would lapse August 1.

The budget schedule provided for reduction of one-half in the duties on cocoa, coffee and chicory.

He recommended also that the corporation profits tax be abolished.

DEBT REDEMPTION  
Mr. Snowden declared the country must devote all the resources possible to the redemption of the debt which, though a more indirect benefit than a shilling reduction in the income tax, was no less real and was more widespread and penetrating in its effect. It improved international trade, the Chancellor declared. In view of the (Concluded on page 2.)

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## AWAITING DEBATE ON PREFERENCE

Ottawa Not Surprised at Announcement of British Labor Government's Attitude

Ottawa, April 29 (Canadian Press).—The decision of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer not to endorse the further British preferences offered by the Baldwin Government at the Imperial Economic Conference will cause regret here, but it was not unexpected. Following the defeat of the Baldwin Government at the polls, any other outcome was regarded as very unlikely. There will, however, be considerable curiosity as to the form in which the British Government proposes to bring the question for discussion before the House.

Of chief interest to Canada in the Baldwin proposals were the offers of increased preference on dried fruits, on sugar and tobacco and the new preferential rates offered on raw apples, canned salmon and lobster and on honey.

Termination of the existing McKenna duties is likely to have an important bearing on the Canadian automobile industry. Under these duties foreign automobiles have to meet an import duty in Great Britain of 33-1-3 per cent, with a preferential rate of one-third in favor of automobiles of Empire origin. The rate of Canadian cars entering the British market was 22-2-9 per cent, as compared with a rate of 33-1-3 per cent on United States cars.

Since the preferential rate came into force, the Canadian automobile industry has developed in the export of Canadian automobiles to Great Britain, although it has fallen off to a certain extent lately.

## GERMANY NAMES REPRESENTATIVES ON COMMITTEES

Ready to Share With Allies in Work of Railroad and Mortgage Bodies

Japanese and Jugo-Slavian Reparations Replies Received in Paris

Paris, April 29.—The names of the representatives selected by the German Government to serve on the organization committees for railroads and industrial mortgages, prescribed in the report of the experts' committee, were announced to-day by the German War Burden Commission.

On the railroad committee will be Herr Bergmann, former Secretary of the Treasury, and Herr Curt, former Secretary of the Treasury. On the committee for mortgages will be Herr Treidelenburg, National Controller of Exports and Imports, and Herr Buscher, Privy Councillor, who will represent German industry.

TWO REPLIES RECEIVED  
Paris, April 29 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Reparations Commission to-day received the Japanese and Jugo-Slavian answers in connection with the experts' reports and these will be examined this afternoon.

BOY IN OMAHA  
KILLED BY GIRL

Omaha, Neb., April 29.—Jabbing at neighborhood girls with a pin-tipped stick, cost the life of Robert Effinger, fourteen, last night when Alleen Ralph, thirteen, plunged a batpin into his chest, puncturing a blood vessel. The lad died in ten minutes.

## THIRTY-SIX BODIES RECOVERED AND SEVENTY-FIVE ARE STILL IN MINE IN WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling, W.Va., April 29.—The burned and crushed bodies of thirty-six victims of yesterday's explosion and fire in the Benwood Mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation had been found by rescue workers up to 10 o'clock this morning and search for seventy-five other miners who were entombed was continued under the direction of experts of the United States Bureau of Mines. While the rescuers despaired of reaching any of the men alive, they lost no time in exploring the underground recesses. As the bodies were located they were placed to one side in the mine tunnels and the rescuers, weary and worn by a night of hard work, continued their battle against fallen rock and earth and poison gas. None of the bodies will be brought to the surface until every tunnel and chamber has been explored.

Of the thirty-six bodies found, only three were identified.

## Church Union Petitions Presented In the Commons

Ottawa, April 29 (Canadian Press).—The first hour of the Commons to-day was taken up with the presentation of petitions for and against church union by Ontario members of the House.

The petitions from the western constituencies were in favor of union, while the petitions opposing the bill were mostly from the eastern provinces.

## YOUNG CANADIAN MEXICAN PRISONER

A. P. Helliwell, Winnipeg, an Ex-Soldier, Was Sentenced on a Charge of Murder

Mother Lives in Winnipeg; Efforts to Have Him Sent to Canada

Winnipeg, April 29.—Languishing in a Mexican prison in Vera Cruz under conditions described as horrible, is a young Winnipeg ex-soldier with a distinguished war record, condemned to serve a term of twenty years. His name is Arthur Patrick Helliwell.

Mrs. A. Helliwell, the boy's mother, who resides in this city, learned of his condition through the good offices of a kindly woman who saw young Helliwell on board ship, bound for prison.

According to Mrs. Jennie Ackerman, a stewardess of the steamer Monterey, a passenger ship running out of New York, Helliwell was sentenced for having shot and killed a man at Tampico, Mexico. His plea was self-defence.

In her letter to the young man's mother, Mrs. Ackerman stated that Helliwell's plight evoked the sympathies of those on board the ship. Despite his terrible fate he had remained uncommunicative and at first had been too proud to divulge his real identity in order that efforts might be made to secure his release.

The known to his guards as "Jack Furman."

WARNED OF DANGER  
Mrs. Ackerman warns Helliwell's mother that her son may be permitted to attempt escape after a year or two of incarceration in order that some valuable evidence be given to the guards to shoot him down. This, she points out, is the Mexican way of disposing of the expense of keeping prisoners.

Negotiations have been opened with Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence of Canada, and an appeal has been directed to the Department of Justice, in Ottawa, urging that proceedings be immediately instituted to bring Helliwell back to Canada. Veteran organizations are also lending their assistance in the matter, while communications have been sent to the British consul and the Governor of the State of Vera Cruz requesting their intervention.

## New York Thugs Took Jewels and Escaped in Crowd

New York, April 29.—While Broadway was filled with work-going pedestrians early to-day, three holdup men stole into the store, a number of the firm of M. Selig & Sons, who was behind the counter, and gathered up jewels which were in the display window.

Lansing, Mich., April 29.—A proclamation of quarantine against California, designed to prohibit shipments of livestock or other possible carriers of the foot and mouth disease into Michigan, was issued by Governor Groesbeck to-day.

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## MCBRIDE SHARED IN BUDGET DEBATE

Cariboo M.P. Hopes the King Government Will Bring About More Tariff Reductions

Dr. Manion, J. Pritchard, W. K. Baldwin and R. Milne Also Spoke

Ottawa, April 29.—Speaker Lemieux yesterday afternoon declared the Woodsworth budget amendment, in its modified form, to be in order, and with that ruling the Conservative amendment moved by A. J. Doucet, Kent, N.S., necessarily fell by the wayside, for two amendments to the budget are not permissible under present practice. There is a possibility, however, that more may be heard of the Conservative amendment later.

In the debate that followed the Speaker's ruling support for the budget came both from the Liberal and Progressive ranks.

T. G. McBride, Progressive, Cariboo, hoped to see the Government carry its tariff reductions farther. The exodus of Canadians to the United States could be traced to tariff, he said. Large American factories were closing down and the exodus of Canadians was being traced to tariff, he said. Large American factories were closing down and the exodus of Canadians was being traced to tariff, he said.

COTTAGES FOR VETERANS

He suggested the Government vote a sum, say \$25,000, to build cottages for returned men who had been confined to hospital in his constituency and who could not return to the coast because the damp weather was injurious to them. A number of these men were married, but were separated from their wives and children, who were located at the coast because of the nature of their complaint. If these men could be furnished with a little cottage and half acre of ground each, they could bring their families to the interior.

Mr. McBride also suggested that the Government spend more money on building telephone extensions in British Columbia.

J. PRITCHARD'S VIEWS

"While the budget does not please us altogether," said John Pritchard, Progressive, North Wellington, Ontario, "for some of us are hard to please, perhaps it is a step in the right direction."

Mr. Pritchard was not a free trader, but believed tariffs should be lowered. Wages should also go down, but Parliament should not expect civil servants to accept reductions in salary that members of Parliament would be unwilling to accept themselves.

He thought there should be intelligent discussion of the motion proposed by Harry Leader, Portage la Prairie, favoring a reduction of twelve and one-half per cent in seasonal indemnities. Further, Mr. Pritchard would apply a twelve and one-half per cent cut to the salary of every member of the Government service getting more than \$3,000.

SUPPORT PROPOSALS

Robert Milne, Progressive, Neepawa, Manitoba, stated that while he believed the budget showing was largely a matter of bookkeeping, he was in accord with the general principles indicated. Protection, if carried to logical conclusions, would create tariffs between cities and provinces. He could not see why some industries should be given protection while others remained without benefits of the tariff wall.

W. K. Baldwin, Liberal, Stentead, Quebec, gave complete support to the tariff programme. It would bring the greatest benefit to the greatest number.

M. G. SENN'S VIEWS

M. G. Senn, Conservative, Haldimand, Ont., thought the benefit to be reaped by a farmer from a reduction on the duties on agricultural implements could not be more than \$100 a year. The proper way to help the farmers was by enlarging the home market. He was unable to explain the present budget except upon the principle that the Government was influenced by the desire to retain office, he was convinced that if the present

budget was submitted to a vote of the people it would meet with the same fate as did reciprocity in 1911.

FORESEES FREE TRADE

Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, regarded the budget proposals as a forerunner of free trade.

In his opinion there were four conditions tending to impair the prosperity of the West: (1) the depression in the markets of Europe, (2) long hauls to the markets, (3) marketing conditions, (4) the lack of credit. Dr. Manion referred to the tariff changes made by the present Government as attempts to "purchase the votes of the West at the expense of the industrial East."

If the present trend toward free trade were carried into effect—he believed Canada would become an "industrial power" and the United States, which might lead to further absorption by that country.

GERMANS WARNED AGAINST EXTREMISTS

Government Says to Reject 'New Reparations Plan' Would Bring on Crisis

Might Lead Germany Into War With Whole World; Election Campaign

Berlin, April 29.—In a proclamation the German Government warns the German people against the extremists who oppose acceptance of the reparations experts' report and makes this one of the chief Government issues in the Reichstag electoral campaign, now on at full tilt with the election date only seven days away.

The proclamation points out that rejection of the experts' plan would develop a crisis which might eventually involve Germany in a new war against the entire world. In the event the experts' report is turned down by the extremists, the proclamation declares, it would mean in the long run, an unconditional surrender to Germany's enemies under conditions more grave than if the report were accepted.

SPEECH BY CHANCELLOR

Dr. Brüning, April 29.—Wilhelm Marx, the Chancellor, delivering a campaign address here, made a strong plea for the carrying out of the reparations programme set forth in the report of the experts who recently investigated the economic and financial condition of Germany.

Dr. Brüning declared fulfillment of the terms of the programme would be the best method of reconciling the situation between France and Germany. It would be to the best interests of both countries.

The Chancellor's speech throughout was conducted in a conciliatory tone, although he emphasized it was Germany's understanding that return of Germany's sovereign rights throughout the occupied territory was the first pre-requisite for the commencement of the execution of the plan of the experts.

NO PARTIAL ACTION

The Chancellor said the German Government had decided to accept the experts' reports on the understanding that the reparations would be paid in a lump sum, that Germany would be able to have charge economically and financially of the occupied regions, that Germany would be allowed to return and that absolute equality would be liberated.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Dr. Marx said Germany had no intention of trying to enter the League of Nations as at present constituted. He said that when the League ceased to serve particular interests of certain powers and became an organization in which all nations were treated with absolute equality, Germany would apply for membership.

PREFERENCE FOR EMPIRE SUPPLIES

British Chancellor Receives Memorandum From Empire Producers' Organization

London, April 29 (Canadian Press Cable).—In response to a request from Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, the British Empire Producers' Organization has submitted to the Chancellor a memorandum bearing on the subject of Empire supplies of raw materials, especially in regard to the Imperial Economic Conference resolutions to be submitted to Parliament.

The memorandum recognizes that the conference decisions and suggestions are subject to the approval of the various Parliaments of the Empire, emphasizes the belief that the Dominions regard the conference decisions as vital to their future, and declares a properly organized means of securing supplies from within the Empire is an immediate need.

Preference to firms within the Empire using Empire labor and materials in all contracts awarded by Governments and public bodies is recommended in the memorandum, as is the establishment of a produce board without reference to the question of the advisability or inadvisability of an import tariff on essential foodstuffs. The memorandum concludes with an endorsement of the recommendations adopted by the Imperial Economic Conference.

SIR T. HOWLER TO MEXICO

London, April 29.—Premier MacDonald yesterday appointed Sir Thomas Howler, British Minister to Budapest, whose elevation to knight-hood was announced yesterday morning, to proceed to Mexico on a special mission and to investigate and report on the general political situation there. Officials hope his report will lead to early British recognition of Mexico and the full restoration of diplomatic relations.

TO LABOR CONFERENCE

Winnipeg, April 29.—J. S. Woodworth, M.P. for Winnipeg Centre; E. W. Guppy and C. Brown were elected last night to represent Manitoba Labor at the annual conference of the Commonwealth Labor Conference in London, commencing August 15.

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## AARON SAPIRO AT GRAIN INQUIRY

Says Only Purpose of Prairie Pools is to Sell Grain to Best Advantage

Winnipeg, April 29 (Canadian Press).—Aaron Sapiro, an authority on co-operative marketing, appeared as a witness—here before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission—under cross-examination by various counsel he went into details concerning the operation of the grain pools of the prairies.

"The only thing the pool plans," he said, "is that the farmers may pool their grain, and it is to be sold together to the best advantage." He thought the financing on the security of the grain should be done by the banks rather than by Government, and he said he believed no United States bank had ever lost money through financing a pool. An international pool was not necessary to make Canadian pools a complete success, he declared, although every such organization helped raise the price level.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange would disappear if grain in Canada became 100 per cent efficient, said Mr. Sapiro, but as long as any members of the exchange operated in a way that was harmful to the pools, the pool should use it to that extent.

EFFICIENT HANDLING

Supporters of the pool movement said Mr. Sapiro had no interest in stating there would be any saving of expense in the physical handling of grain. The physical handling of grain was being conducted with unusual efficiency in Canada with a far greater than in the United States. The people in the co-operative marketing movement had never stated this was the purpose of the movement.

TO FEED MARKET

Counsel—I take it the essence and substance of the pool conception is practically or entirely the holding of the crop by the pool so the crop may be sold to the market in a way that will enable it to absorb it to the best advantage of the producer in a monetary sense?

Mr. Sapiro—I think that, generally speaking, is the correct idea. There are two viewpoints. One is what the producer receives and the other is what the trade is getting. We recognize the producers in Canada are not getting enough out of their crop to pay for the cost of production, and that those who pay enough for the cost of production are not getting enough to provide for a decent standard of living. We maintain that, regardless of other details, a system that promises that effect over a period of years must be wrong. We are, therefore, trying to bring about a change in the system so it will produce fundamentally different results.

Australian Premier Urges His Party to Remain United

Geelong, Australia, April 29.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuters).—Speaking here yesterday, Premier Bruce appealed to the Nationalist or Government party to remain united, otherwise the Government would be defeated in the next election.

Premier Bruce pointed out there was only one Labor Government in Australia a year ago and that there were now Labor Governments in Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia and South Australia.

CONVICT RETAKEN IN COLORADO

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 29.—A telephoned plea to an acquaintance in Denver to send him money led to the arrest here yesterday of "Slippery Dell" Hanson of St. Paul and Denver, convicted highway robber and leader of the fourteen prisoners who escaped from the Denver county jail early Thursday night last.

MILL AND TEN HOUSES BURNED

Tillamook, Ore., April 29.—Fire yesterday destroyed the mill of the Silver Spruce Company and ten houses at Bay City, a town in Tillamook Bay near here.

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COAL CONTRACTS ARE INVESTIGATED

Government Commissioner Hears Evidence at Army Barracks in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, April 29.—Investigating alleged irregularities in connection with the purchase of coal supplies for military barracks in Winnipeg, Military District No. 10, David Campbell, K.C., appointed by the Federal Government, is conducting an inquiry here this week in the opening session yesterday Mr. Campbell announced that no specific charge against any coal dealer had been made.

The evidence dealt mainly with the system used in purchasing coal, and it was brought out that only Canadian coal was used, chiefly from Western mines.

NEARLY 70,000 ANIMALS KILLED IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, April 29.—Animals to a total of 68,744 were destroyed in California from the time of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease up to and including Saturday last, according to a statement issued here by the State Department of agriculture. There were 422 herds infected. The report shows the condemnation and slaughter of 30,314 cattle, 19,616 sheep, 18,402 hogs and 412 goats.

SUGAR EXPORTS

Ottawa, April 29.—Canadian refined sugar valued at \$2,029,558 was exported during the month of March. In March, 1923, the exportation was valued at \$1,681,869. During the twelve months ended March 31, 1924, there were exported 115,720,595 pounds, as against 292,441,291 in 1923.

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CANADA

THE "Welcome All" sign over the immigrant portals of United States, which has been there figuratively since the beginning of the nation, is being taken down as a result of the restrictive immigration law which has been put through at Washington. This happens just as Canada is seriously getting into her stride for the first time since those expansive days under Sir Clifford Sifton during the first decade of this century when the West came in with a rush.

Internally the new law is significant as its adoption means that the United States has definitely decided that the America of the future must be Anglo-Saxon. This has been done by setting the quotas for each nationality at two per cent. of the number of its nationals in the country at the time of the 1890 census. The effect of this quota arrangement is to slice drastically the number of immigrants from the southern and eastern part of Europe—almost to the vanishing point in the case of some of the races considered less desirable from an immigration standpoint. But the cuts in the number admissible from the countries of north-west Europe—the so-called Nordic races—are very small. By this means, the proportion of Nordic immigrants is enormously increased in comparison with the number of Southern Europeans which can be admitted.

How this works out is made clear by the following table giving the number admissible from each country under the present law and the number possible under the new law:

Country	Present Law	New Bill
Great Britain and Ireland	77,342	62,558
Germany	67,607	50,229
Italy	42,057	3,989
Poland	30,979	8,972
Russia	24,405	1,892
Sweden	20,442	5,661
Czechoslovakia	14,257	972
Norway	12,205	6,553
Rumania	7,419	731
Austria	7,342	1,090
Yugo-Slavia	6,426	835
Hungary	5,747	588
France	5,729	2,978
Denmark	5,618	2,882
Finland	3,921	245
Switzerland	3,752	2,181
Netherlands	3,602	1,737
Greece	2,963	135
Turkey	2,654	123
Lithuania	2,522	402
Portugal	2,466	674
Belgium	1,663	609
Latvia	1,540	217
Estonia	1,348	202

THE new American immigration law is important to Canada, first, because residents in Canada, except genuine Canadian born, come under the restricted quotas. This will cut down considerably our side-door leakage to the United States and help to hold here a greater proportion of our newcomers. In one way, perhaps, it is unfortunate that the outgoing of native Canadians is not to be checked in the same manner, but an increase in settlement in Canada will increase the opportunities in every field on this side of the line and will in this way help to keep our Canadians at home.

The next important aspect of the American law from the Canadian point of view is that it will increase the number of prospective immigrants on whom Canada can draw. The new quota cuts down by 200,000 a year—from 360,000 to 160,000—the number admissible from all countries; exclusive of native Canadians from Canada. However, this 200,000 is made up largely of nationals which Canada also is not particularly anxious to encourage coming. Canada is most anxious for immigrants from the British Isles, but the United States has made the smallest cut of all in its British quota which will remain substantially the largest group.

The old world seems to be teeming with people who want to come to the new world to establish themselves and commence anew on this side of the Atlantic. Because of its great material progress the United States has made a greater appeal to these people. But now that the American quotas have been rigidly set there will be many who have been waiting their chance to enter United States who will be forced to see the futility of trying any longer and will turn their attention to this country.

Important factors in the flow of immigration are the organization and the equipment of the steamship companies. These companies have had the facilities for handling a minimum 360,000 immigrants a year to United States. But with the bars up there, it is not likely that as business organizations they will allow their ships and promotion agencies in Europe to lie idle. The easiest and natural change will be to swing into the Canadian field.

Many Southern Europeans now express the desire to go to South America, but as Canada has no quota laws on Northern Europeans, it may be expected that the immigrant steamship companies will turn their forces in this direction in order to make up on the Canadian business the 200,000 a year to the United States which they have now lost.

The tide of immigration is being turned stronger than ever towards Canada. There should be no need on the part of any class of our citizens fearing it, as the periods of Canada's greatest activity in all lines have followed each previous wave of immigration. Mr. E. W. Reilly, president of the C.P.R., says that

Canada is now in a position to absorb a minimum of 300,000 and up to 500,000 immigrants a year. Five hundred thousand is practically the population of British Columbia. To realize what it means to Canada, it is necessary to imagine the stimulus that would come from adding to the country the equivalent of each year of a new British Columbia in population with all its demands and activities.

## BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

THE VANCOUVER PROVINCE says "a single case of foot and mouth disease in the Fraser valley might cost the country more millions of dollars than are invested in the P.G.E. and the spread of this disease would bankrupt half the people in our farming community."

The outbreak of a case of this devastating malady anywhere in the Province would be a potential menace of the first magnitude. The provincial Minister of Agriculture therefore is entirely justified in urging the adoption by the Federal Government of the most drastic precautionary measures. We can not afford to be less careful than the authorities of Washington, Oregon and the northern part of California. There is too much at stake.

The problem in the infected districts is complicated by the fact that veterinary science has not discovered the medium of contagion. Horses are immune but they might easily be a means of spreading the disease from one section of the country to another. For that reason Mr. Barrow is pressing Ottawa to prohibit the importation of race horses from Tijuana this year, applying the maxim that it is better to be safe than sorry.

Both provincial and Federal Ministers of Agriculture realize that if as the result of horse importation foot and mouth disease broke out in Canada, destroying millions of dollars worth of cattle, ruining thousands of farmers and impairing the economic condition of the country as a whole, an angry public would hold them responsible for the calamity.

There is another aspect of the situation which should not be overlooked. If a single case of foot and mouth disease developed in Canada, the embargo against Canadian cattle probably would be restored immediately in Great Britain. It took this Dominion many years to get that embargo withdrawn. It is very much to Canada's advantage that it shall remain that way.

## BETTER TIMES IN BRITAIN

UNEMPLOYED total in Britain decreased by 100,000 during March, bringing the total estimated decrease since the first of the year up to 240,000. Industrial conditions in the country seem to be improving so that it is expected the number of the army of the unemployed will soon drop below the million mark.

The peak of unemployment in Britain was reached in June 1921 when there were 2,000,000 idle. Through very gradual improvement, that number has now been halved and the outlook is that the improvement will continue.

Britain soon after the war solved her financial problem by deciding to face it honestly and by determining to pay all her bills she brought her exchange up to the proud position it is now holding among European currencies. Unemployment has been the second great after-war problem of the nation, but it is slowly and surely approaching solution.

If an election should come in Britain this year, the Labor party will naturally claim credit for the improved conditions. It did not inaugurate the improvement, however. The improvement had started before. But the important fact is that the improvement has continued through various changes of government and has become most marked under the labor government, despite the direful predictions at the time of that government's inauguration early this year.

Judging from activities in evening spare hours, at this time of the year, many men apparently have bought motor cars for the fun of tinkering with the machinery.

Toronto Star gets the credit for presenting the recent announcement of a movie star thus in the language of motor advertising: "Mary Pick Ford is going to retire."

Sir Henry Lucy, the famous Toby M.P. of Punch showed rare discrimination in his will disposing of an estate of £350,000 by setting aside an investment of £100 to provide an annual gift of cigars to the staff of the journal with which he was connected.

## "ON THE WORD OF AN ENGLISHMAN"

Editorial from New York American  
THERE is something very admirable about the way in which the British Government has uncomplainingly shouldered its huge post-war burden, including the honorable payment of its debt to the United States.

Like the Treasury of the United States, under the admirable direction of Secretary Andrew W. Mellon, the British Treasury is turning in an annual surplus of receipts over expenditures. Present estimates are that in the twelve months ending with April 1, of this year, the British Government receipts exceeded expenditures by 40,000,000 pounds sterling, equal to \$175,000,000. And it performed this feat in spite of the appropriation of \$140,000,000 for interest on the debt to America, and the expenditure of hundreds of millions more for home war debt, war pensions and unemployment relief.

In the Argentine they used to have an oath, which ran: "On the word of an Englishman." It still seems something to count on.

## A FAREWELL

By Charles Klingler  
My fairest child, I have no song to give to you;  
No lark could pipe to skies so dull and gray.  
Yet, ere we part, one lesson I can leave you  
For every day:  
Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever;  
Do noble things, no dream them, all day long;  
And so make life, death, and that vast forever,  
One grand, sweet song.

Dr. Frank Crane on  
"Hari-Kari"

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IN MOST countries it is a crime to commit suicide and anyone who tries it is liable to get into trouble with the law.

But not so in all times and places. On the contrary, both suicide and murder have been considered very honorable in certain conjunctures.

For instance, suppose you are a Japanese gentleman of very high class and strong notions of personal honor. If you belong to the younger generation, possibly you might personally chastise the offender. But, if you are a gentleman of the old school you would proceed as follows:

You would announce to all of your friends that you had been insulted. Then you would call out a priest and tell him all about it. Then you would go home and write a letter to the insurer. This letter you would enclose in an envelope of lotus leaves. In it you would tell him that you considered yourself insulted and were about to commit hari-kari.

After this you get up on a platform and rip open your vitals with a good sharp sword. If the man who insulted you is a gentleman he will go and do likewise. This clears everything up and everybody's honor is appeased.

This is not much different from the custom that prevailed in western civilization up till not so long ago. If one gentleman insulted another a challenge was issued and the two parties, accompanied by friends met at dawn in some lonely place and proceeded to attempt to kill one another with swords or pistols.

While we in these days do not practice hari-kari, nor trial by ordeal, nor duelling, we are still dominated by the same idiotic reasoning. For what we have ceased to do as individuals, we continue to do as nations.

In order to settle a dispute between two nations, to determine a boundary line or wipe out an insult, anywhere from a thousand to a million men are recruited in each country, and they are led out into a fair field where they keep butchering one another until their respective countries are so bankrupt that they can buy no more powder.

This recruiting is done by fiery speeches and brass bands, and nobody is considered noble or honorable that does not offer himself to have his inward blown out, to prove that his country, whether right or wrong, could lick the other one.

As a gentleman in former times who would not fight a duel would run out of town, so a nation in these times who would not go to war would probably have to get off the earth.

Pope Clement VII, one occasion declared that murders committed by several men fighting on each side were no less sinful than murder committed in single combat. This bit of commonsense, however, has been entirely swallowed in the storm of mania that has overrun the world.

Poor old commonsense has a hard time of it. With all of the enemies it has, the only wonder is that any of it is left at all.

The First Trading Monopoly  
in Canada

ON April 29, 1627 was issued under the hand of the Lord Cardinal Richelieu, chief minister to Louis XIII of France, the charter of the Company of One Hundred Associates. This Company was thereby given a monopoly over land and water, trade, colonization and government in all that region between Florida and the Arctic Circle and between Newfoundland and the great freshwater sea to the west, probably Lake Ontario, notwithstanding the fact that there were already more than one English settlement on the Atlantic coast within those limits, which were destined one day seriously to interfere with the power of France in the New World. The King confirmed the charter on May 6.

At the head of the new company was the great cardinal himself. Also among its chief incorporators noblemen and high officials of government. The capitalization was 300,000 livres in one hundred shares of 3,000 livres, one to be subscribed by each partner; 1,000 livres was to be paid on each share by January 1, 1628, and the remainder when the board of directors should call for it.

It was not a new policy, this turning over of vast regions to be handled as a monopoly by a commercial company. Already several French companies had flourished for a while and been superseded, and the charter of the Hundred Associates itself seems to have been patterned after a warrant issued to the Sieur de Roberval as far back as 1540. France was not the only nation using the system, and it was to survive for a century or two as the European method of handling acquisitions of territory in newly-discovered and vacant places of the world. Nor has the system entirely faded from the earth, and we in Canada have with us one such company at least, the Hudson's Bay Company, which, though it has within contemporary memory surrendered its territorial rights, remains perhaps more wealthy and powerful than ever. Its wealth is a direct inheritance of that European theory, though perhaps its survival is largely due to its freedom from colonizing duties and expenses.

THE twelve directors managed the company's monopoly with full and absolute authority, and had the power to grant seigneuries, provided that the higher ranks of the nobility received confirmatory patents from the King himself whose vassal the company was. The first seigneury they granted was that of Beauport to M. Giffard, in 1624. Louis Hebert had seven years before been granted by the old company of the De Chens, whose grants were now confirmed, the seigneury of Sault au Matelot in the very heart of modern Quebec. Hence Giffard can hardly receive the honor of being quite the first seigneur of New France, though undoubtedly the first under the revised arrangements.

The Company of the One Hundred Associates—like all monopolist companies, after the first flush of enthusiasm, found its obligations to the Crown and to the colony too onerous, and in progressive laxity evaded them for the easiest enjoyment of what revenue it could extract from the fur-trade. It had a decline of thirty-six years. In 1663, having proved itself a complete and selfish failure, it yielded to the King's own Government for Canada.

## HOW FAITH WORKS

From The Indianapolis News  
Dark days ought not to be thought of as permanent, but rather as a testing time, a challenge to faith. Browning's hope was that "a sun will pierce."

The thickest cloud earth ever stretched; That, after last, returns the first. Though a wide compass round be fetched; That what began best, can't end worst. Nor what did best, could prove accurst. Optimism often consists solely in believing, or pretending to, that what is bad is really good. But faith faces the facts, no matter how bad they may be, sets itself to work to clear up, and looks confidently forward to better things.

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## THE SHIPYARD FIRE

To the Editor:—I notice in yesterday morning's Colonist a communication from a person signing himself as the secretary of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, giving a very lame excuse for the lack of water and the lack of pressure for what little water there was, at the recent disastrous fire at the Choberg Shipyard, Mud Bay, Inner Harbor, Victoria.

The Choberg Shipyard had to pay for, at great expense at the time of this industry being started, for the mains and hydrants protecting (or supposed to protect) its property—an industry at one time employing upwards of four hundred men, at the peak of production.

A contract was entered into with said Esquimalt Waterworks Company, under which it undertook to supply water for industrial and fire purposes.

The real test came last Friday evening, and the water supply was found painfully and lamentably wanting.

Had it not been for the splendid services of the members of the Victoria West Fire Company, under the direction of an exceptionally able Chief and Deputy Chief, who exercised ability, industry and resourcefulness, and did it very quickly, the entire contents of this yard still remain and would have cost many thousands of dollars, would have gone up in smoke.

Condemnation of those who deride and sneer at water works, and praise for those who deserve it and seek no reward.

SUFFERER.  
Victoria, April 28, 1924.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

To the Editor:—The attached is the copy of a letter received from the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, which speaks for itself. The lecture-song recital referred to is the one which Mrs. Jameson gave on March 2 in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, and to which your paper contributed much valuable publicity.

W. A. JAMESON.  
City Chambers, Edinburgh.  
March 31, 1924.  
The Manager, Bank of Montreal,  
Douglas Street Branch,  
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:—  
Highland and Islands Distress Fund  
I am much obliged for your letter of 14th inst. enclosing draft for sum of \$3,146.40, towards the above fund, being the proceeds of a lecture-song recital given by Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson, and shall be glad if you will kindly convey to Mrs. Jameson my very sincere appreciation of her assistance in this matter.

I enclose herewith the City Chamberlain's formal receipt for the amount.

I am,  
Yours Faithfully,  
(Signed) W. L. SLEIGH,  
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Leithbridge, April 29.—Twenty per cent of wheat is now seeded in Southern Alberta.

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HAMMER ASSAULTInsane Man Thought to Have  
Committed Suicide in  
WoodsJapanese Couple at Cumber-  
land Beaten Down With  
Hammer

Mr. and Mrs. M. Furymoto, elderly Japanese couple, of Cumberland, are in hospital with serious injuries following a maniacal attack by a demented compatriot at the mining settlement on Sunday evening. Sakato, thirty-nine, worked at the plant of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., in company with Furymoto.

Without warning Sakato dashed into the Furymoto home on Sunday evening at 10 o'clock and clubbed down Furymoto with repeated blows from a steel hammer. Mrs. Furymoto fled screaming into the open, only to be overtaken by the demented man and struck down with the hammer.

Sakato, according to Chief Stephenson, of the Nanaimo police, then retraced his steps to his own shack and attempted suicide. A pool of blood was found later on the floor of the shack, where it is believed the man tried to commit hari-kari but lacked nerve to go through with the terrible deed.

The screams of Mrs. Furymoto brought aid to the scene and the victims were removed to the Cumberland hospital. For a time it was thought that the man, Furymoto, could not survive, but he weathered the crisis and is now on the road to recovery. Mrs. Furymoto was less seriously hurt and is making progress towards recovery at the same hospital.

## HUNTED IN WOODS

From the time he cut his own flesh in the shack Sakato appears to have disappeared completely. Search parties are scouring the dense woods near the shack, in the belief that the demented man has lost so much blood that he may have succumbed in the woods.

No reason can be ascribed to the deed, save that Sakato, of a brooding personality, went suddenly insane. He had been employed in the mines for a number of years and though not popular with his companions was on terms of civility with the Furymotos.

Furymoto is a miner well liked in the district and had been employed on the same shift as Sakato for a number of years. Though the police are confident Sakato succeeded in committing suicide, a watch is being kept on all island exits. His description circulated by the police is that of a man five feet seven inches in height, well built, thirty-nine years of age and clean shaven. When last seen he was wearing a light colored suit, and a light cloth cap.

It was following an examination of the Sakato shack that the police formed the opinion that if Sakato is living he could not have gone far in that condition. The floor of the shack was literally covered in blood, while a wash basin and towel nearby showed where the man had endeavored to stem the flow. The hammer was found, blood stained, at the Furymoto grounds.

Advices from Cumberland this morning quote the condition of his victims as improved and both Furymoto and his wife are now thought to be out of danger. The Japanese community at the mining centre is in a high state of excitement over the assault.



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Underskirts of excellent grade sateen, finished with pleated frill; they are in shades of blue, rose, purple and navy. Special, each **\$1.25**  
Underskirts of medium weight moire, finished with tucked and pleated flounces; these are in shades of black and navy. Special, **\$1.98** and **\$2.50**.  
—Whitewear, First Floor

**Girls' White Cotton Drawers**  
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White Cotton Drawers trimmed with lace and embroidery, band at waist and with loose or tight knee; these are slightly soiled; sizes for 2 to 8 years on sale for **35c**. Sizes for 8 to 14 years on sale for **50c**.  
—Children's, First Floor

**Girls' Cotton Princess Slips at 65c and \$1.00**

Girls' White Cotton Princess Slips, plain style, finished with 3-inch frill; sizes for 10 to 16 years. On sale, each **65c**.  
Girls' Pink Princess Slips, made with frill and edged with lace around neck and sleeves; for the ages of 10 to 16 years. Each, **\$1.00**.  
—Children's, First Floor

**Women's and Children's Knit Underwear**

## WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Women's Vests with short and no sleeves, opera tops; of excellent weight cotton; several styles to select from; sizes 36 to 40. Three for **\$1.00**.  
Children's Fine Knit Cotton Slipover Vests with wide shoulder straps or with short sleeves; sizes 4 to 14 years. Special at three for **\$1.00**.

Women's Fine Rib Cotton Vests with low neck, short and no sleeves, opera tops and fancy lace yokes; fine cotton; sizes 36 to 44. At, each **50c**.  
Children's Zimmerknit Cotton Bloomers, white, with elastic at waist and knee, and with gusset; for the ages of 2 to 12 years. Per pair **50c**.  
—Underwear, Lower Main Floor

**Special Values in the Infants' Department**

Baby Moccasins made of soft white kid trimmed with fancy stitching and laced in front; sizes 1 to 4. Special, a pair **49c**.

Moccasins of blue kid, with laced fronts and daintily trimmed with silk braid; sizes 1 to 4. **69c**.  
Infants' Kimonos made of fleecy white flannellette embroidered with pink or blue; regular **\$1.75**, **98c**.  
—Infants', First Floor

**Hardware Department Specials**

Chicken Feeders and Water Holders, values to \$2.25 for **50c**.  
Rubnet Laundry Tablets make washing easy. Special, 4 packets for **25c**.  
Gray Enamel Odd Covers, all sizes. Special, each **5c**.  
Cadabrita Polish, restores faded varnished surfaces; six-ounce bottle, regular **35c**, for **19c**.  
Twelve-ounce bottle, regular **50c** for **38c**.  
One-quart bottle, regular **75c** for **54c**.

Three-ply Garden Hose, fully guaranteed; 50 feet, with couplings **\$5.95**.

Johnson's Varnish Stains, light, dark and golden oak and natural; quarter-pint, regular **35c** for **19c**.  
Wire Fly Swats, special, **10c** and **15c**.  
—Lower Main Floor

**Garden Tools and Lawn Mowers A Great Selection**

The Whippet Mower, three blades; 12, 14 and 16-inch. Excellent values at **\$9.50**, **\$10.00** and **\$10.75**.  
One Thousand Island Mower, four blades; 12, 14 and 16-inch. Excellent value at **\$11.50**, **\$12.00** and **\$12.75**.  
The Redwing Mower, four blades; 12, 14 and 16-inch. Excellent value at **\$12.50**, **\$12.95** and **\$13.50**.  
Bluebird Mower, ball bearing, four blades; 12, 14, 16 and 18-inch. Most excellent value at **\$14.00**, **\$15.25**, **\$15.95** and **\$16.75**.  
Grass Gatherers at **\$1.00**, **\$1.35**, **\$1.55**, **\$1.65** and **\$1.80**.  
Wheelbarrows, strong and well made, for **\$9.50**.  
The Mitty Sprayer, will spray Paris green, fly oils and disinfectants. Excellent value, each **75c**.  
Garden Step Ladders selling at a foot **45c**.  
Pruning Shears for **\$1.00**, **\$2.00** and **\$2.75**.

**Wednesday Morning's Bargains**

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Silk Crepeknit Dresses in plain dropstitch and brocade effects; Wool Crepes and Flannel Sports Dresses, some in sleeveless jacket styles and very pretty; smart Black Satin Dresses with short sleeves and trimmed with fancy braid. There are Crepe de Chine Dresses with short or long sleeves and in bright colors; grey Brocade Crepe Dresses in very neat models and excellent quality. The dresses are all new models, well finished and sizes range from 16 to 42. Big values at **\$8.90**.  
—Mantles, First Floor

**Lingerie Ribbon, On Sale for 3c a Yard**

Lingerie Ribbon of heavy quality satin, with bow-knot or polka dot design; it is shown in sky or pink; two widths; regular 5c and 6c a yard. On sale for, yard **3c**.  
—Notions, Main Floor

**Special Offerings in the Staple Department**

All- linen Roller Towels, two and a half yards long. At, each **75c**.  
Fine Huckaback Towels, large size, 38 x 18. Each **30c**.  
Strong Stripe Towels, Big value, each **59c**.  
Damask Table Cloths, 2 1/2 x 2 yards. Each **\$4.50**.  
White Bedspreads, hemmed; 80 x 90 inches. Big value, each **\$4.75**.  
White Bedspreads, hemmed, 60 x 84 inches. Big value, each **\$1.98**.  
Hemmed Pillow Cases, 42-inch. Big value, each **50c**.  
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 42-inch. Big value, each **45c**.  
Cotton Sheets, hemmed; 72 x 90 inches. Big value at, a pair **\$3.50**.  
Cotton Sheets, hemmed; 80 x 90 inches. Big value at, a pair **\$4.00**.  
Flaid Gingham, 26-inch. Big value, a yard **19c**.  
Plain Chambrays, best colors; 36-inch. Big value, per yard **35c**.  
Plain Princess Crepes, choice shades. Big value at, per yard **25c**.  
Fancy Underwear Crepes, good choice; 29-inch. Big value, a yard **26c**.  
—Staples, Main Floor

**Wednesday Morning Furniture Specials**

Woven Wire Cot with strong support, on a heavy wood frame; a mattress of wood fibre with cotton on one side. Special **\$6.90**.  
25 Pairs of Wool Pillows, large in size and covered with heavy art ticking. Special, each **\$1.00**.  
12 Only, Go-carts with solid tires, solid wood seat and back. To clear, each **\$5.90**.  
12 Tub Chairs made of sea grass, with closely woven seat and back. Special, each **\$5.90**.  
Adjustable Deck Chairs with hardwood frame and seat of strong stripe duck. Each **\$3.00**.  
Deck Chairs with arms, adjustable back and foot rest; the frames are hardwood. Special, each **\$5.90**.  
Hardwood Folding Camp Stools with white duck seat. Special, each **85c**.  
—Furniture, Second Floor

**Furnishings for the Camp or the Summer Home**

We are well stocked with all essentials suitable for making the Summer home or camp comfortable, and prices are exceedingly moderate.

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—Second Floor

**Tents Any Size, of Eight-ounce Duck**

Tent 6 x 8 feet with 2-foot wall **\$13.75**.  
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—Second Floor

**A Bargain in Silk**

250 Yards Only, Black Duchesse Satin, well made and of bright sheen; regular \$2.95 a yard. On sale, **\$1.59**.  
—Silks, Main Floor

**Cushions for Camp Or Canoe, Each \$1.35**

Cushions, well made and covered with pretty chintz in bright colors and filled with best kapoc; size 18 x 18 inches. Special **\$1.35**.  
—Second Floor

**Men's Felt Hats**  
Special Value, \$3.50

Men's Felt Hats in several styles, and offered in popular colors; they have bound or welted edges and will wear well; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. On sale Wednesday morning at **\$3.50**.  
—Hats, Main Floor

**China Department Bargains**

Johnson's English Dinnerware, plain white semi-porcelain; 52-piece sets. Special **\$7.50**.  
China Cups and Saucers, three designs. Each **25c**.  
Plain Glass Berry Sets, six fruits and one bowl. Special, set **75c**.  
Plain and Fancy Glass Sugar and Creams, special, per pair, **39c** and **60c**.  
Cut Star Water Sets, six glasses and one jug. Special, set **\$2.50**.  
—China, Lower Main Floor

**Men's Boot Bargains, Wednesday, A Pair \$3.95**

Ninety Pairs of Men's English Made Boots of box calf leather and leather lined; Blucher style; sizes 6 to 8 only. A regular \$5.95 value for **\$3.95**.  
—Men's Boots, Main Floor

**Bibles and Prayer Books**

Small Size Text Bibles with leatherette covers, nap edges. At, each **\$1.00**.  
Cloth Covered Bible for Sunday Schools **\$1.00**.  
Leather Bound Bibles with straight edges; text **\$5.50**.  
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—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

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—Blouses, First Floor

**Women's Jean Middies at Each \$2.25 and \$2.95**

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—Blouses, First Floor

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—Men's, Main Floor

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—Carpets, Second Floor

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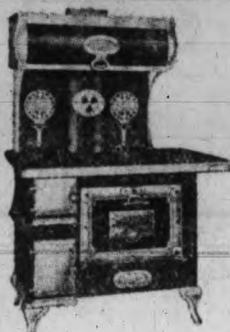
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**NOTABLES ARRIVE FOR BIG WEDDING**

**British and Spanish Ambassadors to Attend Cecil-Vanderbilt Wedding**

Ashville, N.C., April 29.—Sir Esmé Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, Ambassador Riano of Spain, a number of other foreign diplomats and notables, and several score socially prominent Americans are here for the wedding to-day noon, of Miss Cornelia Stuyvesant Vanderbilt to John F. Cecil, first secretary of the British Embassy at Washington.

The bride-to-be is the youngest of the grandchildren of William H. Vanderbilt, and the only child of George W. Vanderbilt and Edith Stuyvesant Vanderbilt. The groom is the son of Lord Cecil, third son of the Marquis of Esher and of the Baroness Amherst of Hackney. He has been in the diplomatic service since 1913.

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## I.O.D.E. DELEGATES AT HEALTH CENTRE

**Provincial Delegates Visit Saanich Memorial and Hear of Its Work**

Members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in the city for the annual meetings of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., whose general sessions commence to-morrow morning, were afforded an insight into the working of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre this morning. At the invitation of Mrs. C. A. Lucas, the superintendent, a party of members drove out to the centre, which is unique as the first war memorial of its kind in Canada and, perhaps, in the world.

After cordially welcoming the visitors Mrs. Lucas showed them over the spotlessly-kept premises explaining its aims and objects and outlining its programme in the interests of public health. She showed them the matron's unit, the Lincolns Mothers' Leagues and Home Nursing Classes, demonstrating the lessons in the care of a baby, and also the methods of teaching house measures along preventive lines. A series of photographs further illustrating the work undertaken by Mrs. Lucas and her efficient staff interested the visitors, who individually and collectively expressed their admiration of this most effective and lasting war memorial.

### MORNING SESSION

The agenda for to-morrow's sessions follows:  
 9.30-10.30—Registration of delegates at Alexandra House.  
 10.30—Salutation of flag; "God Save the King"; prayer.  
 Resolution of loyalty to Their Majesties the King and Queen.  
 Resolution of loyalty to Lord and Lady Byng.  
 Address of welcome.  
 Reply.  
 Appointment of committees.  
 Announcements.  
 Minutes of last annual meeting.  
 Roll call.  
 Decide on headquarters for Provincial Chapter for the coming year.  
 Election of twenty-five provincial councillors.  
 Correspondence.  
 Adjournment.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

2 p.m.—Reports of municipal chapters—Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Burnaby and Prince Rupert.  
 2.30—President's address.  
 Reports of provincial chapters.  
 Annual reports of executive, Mrs. Frank Stead, secretary; treasurer and auditor, Mrs. C. G. Pennock; educational secretary, Mrs. O. L. Boynton; organizing secretary, Mrs. R. J. Spott; Echoes secretary, Mrs. David Miller.  
 Reports of standing committees: Work in India, child welfare, distinguished visitors, constitution.

## King's Daughters Held Business Meeting Monday

Mrs. L. H. Hardie presided at the monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters held in the rest room yesterday afternoon. Reports showed that the circles are working energetically to finish their sewing before the Summer holidays. The recent flower show proceeds amounted to \$160.60 leaving a balance of \$96.60 after all expenses were paid. In this connection sincere thanks were expressed to the donors of prizes, to the press, and to all who assisted in various ways.  
 Mrs. H. A. S. Morley stated that the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan had found March a very busy month, with seventy-three in-patients and forty out-patients. The turnover for the month was \$2,565.45.  
 Announcement was made that on May 15 the Hawthorne Circle would commemorate its twenty-fifth anniversary with a silver tea at the home of Miss Conyers, Fort Street; on May 26 the annual meeting of the district branch will be held in the rest room at 8 o'clock, and on June 2 and 3 the annual provincial meeting will be held at New Westminster.

## DOMINION ACADEMY JUNIOR PUPILS GIVE MUSICAL RECITAL

The increasing number of young folks who demonstrate their capacity to assimilate a musical education and provide pleasure for others was well illustrated on Saturday evening at the studio of Madame Webb. The faithful performers included the Misses Doreen Shute, Ellen Fisher, Rosie Parfitt, Florence Griffiths, Mildred Fisher, May Syme, Linnie Wainwright, Frances Gibbs, Jessie Muscott, Bessie Archer, Jessie Brunson, Margaret Griffin, Margaret Shute, Doris Fallows, Ellen Bridge, Lillian Kirby, Dorothy Wilbore, Florence Brown, Iris and Violet Kirby, Jean Spark, Ivy Cobbett, Jean McKenzie, Zelma Purdy, Winifred Green, Mona McDonald, Marjorie Hulke, Orilla Goyette, Sylvia Boyden, Elsie Snider, Masters Tom and Roy Gibbs, Victor Johnson and Robert Ward.

## Call to Prayer For Church Union

Interest in the outcome of Church Union increases as the question is soon to come before the Dominion Parliament. The Women's League of the Presbyterian Church Association have issued the following call to prayer.  
 "Women of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, you are called to prayer during this week of intense crisis in the life of our church. Pray that the legislators of our Dominion Parliament may be inspired by the Divine Power to protect the cause of justice and righteousness. Pray that our beloved church will be saved to continue as a great power in our country, secured to us by sacrifice and suffering, and ennobled as a shrine of unflinching spiritual influence. Pray without ceasing for the life of your church."

# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Max Inglis has returned to the city after a few days in Vancouver.

Roy Buell of Port Angeles, is visiting this city.

Mrs. R. L. Cooper of Philadelphia, is visiting Victoria.

A. V. Felton of Edmonton, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Tillamook, Oregon, are new arrivals in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Briggs, Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre of Minneapolis, registered at the Victoria and Island Publicity yesterday.

W. E. Dey of Port Angeles, registered at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Knott of Kelchikan, Idaho, is among the visitors to Victoria.

Mrs. W. McManus has returned from an enjoyable holiday in Vancouver.

Miss Eberts of Victoria, is in Vancouver for a few days, the guest of Mrs. H. E. C. Carry, Cardero Street.

Miss Ethel Aitken, Linden Avenue, has returned from a few weeks' visit in Seattle where she was the guest of Miss Dorothy Neville.

Rev. A. K. McInnis, B.A., pastor of the First Congregational Church, has removed from 524 Queen's Avenue to 350 Robertson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fraser and children have returned to Victoria from a ten-day holiday spent at the Summer cottage on Shawnigan Lake.

Mrs. Angus and Miss Brownie Angus have returned from a visit to their Summer home at Shawnigan Lake.

Mrs. Harry Briggs left this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will visit with friends for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Madison Street, who have been on a motor trip of a few weeks duration through California are expected home to-day.

Mrs. Gordon Simpson is leaving on Thursday for Seattle where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Shellhorne.

Miss Eileen Haslam, who recently graduated from the training school for nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital left on Sunday afternoon for Seattle.

Mr. Harry Parish, who was the guest of relatives over the Easter vacation, has returned to his home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Martin, of Winnipeg, accompanied by her children is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Galt, Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Beck, of Vancouver, is visiting for a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rankin of Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, are leaving shortly for Shawnigan Lake, where they will spend the Summer months.

Mrs. Rivett-Carnac of Chemainus, with Miss Mollison, Glencoe Lodge.

Miss Rene Fox and Miss Evelyn MacDonald have returned to the city after spending a very enjoyable holiday at Elk Lake as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bechtel.

Miss Marjorie Waugh, who for the past week has been the guest of Miss Mabel Eberts, "Hopdeve," Gorge Road, returned yesterday to her home in Duncan.

Mrs. W. J. Watson, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday in the city for the Provincial I.O.D.E. meeting, and is the guest of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, "Molton," Combe, Oak Bay, during her stay.

Miss Crease and Miss Josephine Crease have as their guests for a few days Mrs. A. U. de Pencier and Miss Millicent Wright of Vancouver, who are attending the Provincial I.O.D.E. meetings.

Miss Euphemia Campbell of Seattle, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Burney Hall, 1157 McClure Street, for a few days, and with Mrs. Hall will appear at the final recital of the Ladies' Musical Club to-morrow evening.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor of Hampton Court, has returned to the city yesterday from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Douglas, Thirteenth Avenue West, for the past few weeks.

The Unique Club held its 500 drive at the home of Mrs. Panthorpe, 226 Fort Street, Monday night. The prize winners were as follows: First lady, Mrs. Badger; second, Mrs. Leaman; consolation, Mrs. Welch; first gentleman, Mr. Muckle; second, Mr. Quarmby; consolation, Mr. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Allen announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Addie Jacques Phinney to Mr. John Morrison Corbet, March 25, in Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Corbet is a member of the pioneer Phinney family of this city, and Mr. Corbet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Blakely Corbet of Three Tree Point. After June 1 Mr. and Mrs. Corbet will make their home in Victoria.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

**LADYSMITH**  
 Misses Ruth Verchere, Helen Bain, Lois Hudson, K. Hill and Mr. W. H. Hudson all of the teaching staff of this city returned from the teachers' convention at Vancouver.

Mrs. F. L. Stephenson spent the week-end visiting friends at Crofton.

Mrs. Hill returned from visiting in Vancouver.

Miss Breta Tranfield accompanied by her sister Rose, returned from a visit to Kamloops.

Misses F. McLean, E. Wallace and Gwen Gillie returned to resume their occupation at the local school after visiting in Victoria over the Easter holidays.

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### CHEMINUS

Mrs. P. Rivett-Carnac accompanied by Miss M. Rivett-Carnac are in Vancouver for a short holiday.

Mrs. B. Epton Spurling and her two little daughters, Dora and Hermione, left on Saturday for England, where they will spend the next few months.

Mrs. F. B. C. Hilton has returned from a short visit to Vancouver.

Miss Elsie Jacobson and Leroy returned to Vancouver on Saturday after spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jacobson.

Miss Grace McInnis has returned to Duncan after the Easter vacation.

Mrs. V. Kercher has returned from Victoria, where she has been spending the past week.

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those who attended the donation tea given by the W.A. to St. Michael and all Angels Church. Over \$10 was taken in cash, and numerous pieces of goods, etc., were also received. Those assisting were: Mrs. N. F. Laing, Mrs. J. Toynbee, Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs, Mrs. G. J. Chatters, Mrs. R. Cummins, Mrs. E. Craig, Mrs. M. Halhead and Mrs. H. E. Donald.

Miss Jean English is visiting at the home of her parents for a few days.

Miss A. Gallant has returned to Vancouver after several months' sojourn in Chemainus.

Miss J. Dawson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson of Victoria for the week-end.

Mr. T. Wright has returned to Sooke for the Summer.

Mr. G. McIntosh Jr. has left Sooke for Seattle, where he expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. R. Felton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hemberow of Bank Street for the week.

Mrs. J. S. Muir spent the week-end in Victoria.

### PENDER ISLAND

Rev. H. Clarke, a former missionary in China, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. V. Menzies.

Mr. Armstrong from Ireland is staying with his sister, Mrs. C. Conery.

Miss Hayward and Miss Shell are staying in Vancouver.

Mr. P. Shattuck has left here and gone to New York.

Mrs. Detmar and Mrs. P. Garrett have returned from a visit to Vancouver.

**SATURDAY**  
 Mrs. D. Macfarlane has returned after a visit to Orcas Island and Victoria.

Mrs. L. Walker has left here and gone to New York to join her husband.

Mr. Solly and son have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. D. Simpson.

### SALT SPRING ISLAND

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dren are congratulating them on the birth of a son.

Mr. F. Allen of Port Angeles is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen.

The Misses Sutherland of Vancouver are staying with Dr. and Mrs. W. Sutherland.

Mrs. D. Harris has gone to Cowichan Station to stay with Mrs. Norie.

Mr. Shade, with a party are at Cuchoon Lake for some fishing.

A very enjoyable dance was held at White House to celebrate the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Eaton's wedding day. About sixty people were present. The rooms were tastefully decorated.

### CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Chemainus, April 28.—The children's concert given under the W.B.A. of Macabee on Friday evening was an extremely successful affair. The hall was packed to the doors, with the many who enjoyed the concert and the supper and dance which followed. Those taking part in the programme were: The Misses Ethel McDonald, Josephine Murray, Cecelia Wylie, Mary Cummins, Dorothy Smith, Florence Howe, Nellie and Rose Lepper, Marjorie Porter, Kathleen Jacobson, Margaret Robinson, Judy Cathey and Frank Spurling, Dicky Halked, Bob English, H. Cathey, S. Whida, Harry Olsen, Donald Stevens and Walter Murray.

## KUMTUKS INVITED TO TULIP FESTIVAL

**Business Women Will Reciprocate by Inviting Other Clubs For May 24**

At the monthly business meeting of the Kumtuku Club a report was given by Miss Clay of the books presented to the Protestant Orphans' Home as an Easter gift for the little inmates. The club has given thirteen books in all as the nucleus of a library to which they will add other volumes from time to time. Miss Clay was authorized to purchase book plates for inclusion in the books.

A cordial invitation was received from Miss Edith Thornton, president of the Bellingham Business and Professional Women's Club, to the tulip festival, inviting Kumtuku to use the club's headquarters and hospitality on Friday, May 2. The Kumtuku Club will reciprocate by sending an invitation to the business women's clubs of the neighboring cities of Vancouver, Seattle, Bellingham and Everett for the May 24 celebrations when the Kumtuku will entertain the visitors at a supper.

The next luncheon of the club will be held on Monday, May 5, when Major Cowan will be the speaker.

## WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL CLUB

On Thursday afternoon the Women's Educational Club of Cambrian College will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. H. H. Smith, corner of Port and Eford Streets. A splendid musical programme will be provided.

To Aid Tubercular Patients—To raise funds to assist the V.O.N. in

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Time is the test of quality. Insist on "the kind that mother used."

providing milk and eggs for indigent tubercular patients the three Reviews of the W.B.A. have arranged to hold a court whist drive at 1230 Government Street to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. There will be a free tombola and afternoon tea will be served.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, April 29, 1899

A Chinaman was killed by a falling tree in camp in Saanich. The tree was struck in the storm last night and fell across the tent where three Chinamen lay.

The building of St. Ann's kindergarten at the corner of View and Blanshard streets is rapidly approaching completion. A new bishop's palace, facing on View Street, is contemplated.

A meeting was held at the City Hall last night to hear the case of the promoters for the Port Angeles and Eastern Railway, at which it appeared that the city would be asked for \$350,000, cost of the docks and ferry steamer.



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## AT THE THEATRES

Harold Lloyd  
Stops One in  
Fireman Role

Romance and thrill mingle with comedy to make Harold Lloyd's new feature Pathcomedy, "Girl Shy," at the Dominion Theatre to-day, a suitable introduction for him to the public as an independent producer.

It was while making part of the thrill action for this new production that Lloyd received the injury which laid him low for two weeks and necessitated the taking of six stitches in his head.

Before making this particular

## AT THE THEATRES

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Playhouse—"The Private Secretary."  
Royal—"The Song of Love."  
Dominion—"Girl Shy."  
Columbia—"North of the Yukon."  
Capitol—"Under the Red Robe."

scene, Lloyd's directors, Fred Newmeyer and Sam Taylor, tried to talk the noted comedian into using a double.

"It's very risky," they told him.

But Lloyd refuses to let anyone take a chance that he himself would not risk, so he rode on the rear step of a horse cart driven at thirty-five miles an hour down a Los Angeles boulevard. This was the stunt that led to his injury. A fractious fire nozzled got away from Lloyd, striking him with a triphammer force across the forehead and knocking him off the fire engine.

For a minute the other members of the Lloyd company who witnessed the accident thought he had suffered a fractured skull, but it was soon apparent that while painful, the injury would not prove really serious.

Lloyd received immediate treatment at the home of a nearby physician, but it was several days before he recovered from the shock.

The scene in which Lloyd was hurt is a prominent part of the thrill sequence in "Girl Shy," and the danger of the situation is said to be quite palpable on the screen.

**ROYAL**  
TO-DAY  
Usual Prices  
**Norma Talmadge**  
**THE SONG OF LOVE**  
A Drama of the Impassioned Loves of a Desert Dancer


COLUMBIA  
ALL WEEK

A Drama of the Trail of Lost Men

## TOM MIX

in  
'North of the Yukon'

A battle of bare hands and sheer grit against the blood thirsty gang of an Arctic wolf pack.

W. F. WHEBELL on the Orchestral Organ

Next Week  
Priscilla Dean in "The White Tiger"

Norma Talmadge  
as Arabian Girl  
in Royal Showing

One of the most entertaining stories ever filmed is on view this week at the Royal Theatre. It is the "Song of Love," starring Norma Talmadge, and it would be difficult to visualize a role more fitting for the star. It is one of the finest and most artistic performances to her credit.

In this First National picture, which was produced by Joseph M. Schenck, Miss Talmadge plays the part of an Arabian dancing girl who becomes the centre of devious intrigues and conspiracies. She is the main attraction in the tavern of her uncle, and news of her charm of face and figure and her dancing drew many from far and near.

Falling in love with a stranger, she discovers too late that he is a spy, but she finds that love is stronger than hate and racial pride.

Joseph Schildkraut, one of the sensations of the Broadway stage, is Miss Talmadge's leading man, and is entitled to stellar heights through his interpretation of the part of the spy lover. Other notables in the cast are Arthur Edmund Carewe, Laurence Hector, Maude Wayne, Earl Schenck, Hector V. Sarno, Albert Prisco, Mario Carillo and James Cooley.

"The Song of Love" was adapted from Margaret Peterson's novel, "Dust of Desire," and was directed by Chester Franklin and Frances Marion.

"Under the Red Robe" is Capitol  
Film With Mantell

Patrons of the Capitol Theatre, where "Under the Red Robe" is enjoying a brilliant engagement, are displaying unusual interest in two huge paintings which flank the screen on either side and greatly enhance the artistic presentation of the photoplay.

The paintings also appear prominently in the scene of "Under the Red Robe," which depicts the palace of King Louis XIII, of France.

The paintings are copies made by Joseph Urban, who designed the magnificent settings in "Under the Red Robe," from two famous works by Titian. The originals hang in the Louvre in Paris and are entitled, "Venus and the Organ Player," and "Sacred and Profane Love."

The scene depicting the exterior of the palace of Louis XIII is itself a replica of the Louvre, when it was used as a fortress in the early part of the seventeenth century. Joseph Urban fashioned this set, which has been hailed by photographers as one of the most magnificent ever constructed for a motion picture.

Robert B. Mantell, John Charles Thomas and Alma Rubens are featured, supported by an all-star cast.

Tom Mix Stars  
in Columbia Film  
of Northern Waste

One of the outstanding features of "North of the Yukon," the Fox production starring Tom Mix, which opened at the Columbia Theatre for a six days' run, is the startling character of its story. Without any attempt to glamorize the picture succeeds in transcending the peak of romance and adventurous glamor. The scenes are not suggestive of over-stuffed wallets, they are simple and grand.

The cast headed by Tom Mix, includes Kathleen Key, a talented young girl whose work in this picture forecasts a brilliant screen career. Eugene Palette, Will Walling, Frank Campanau, Frank Leigh and Fred Kohler.

The "shots" of northern climes overpower one by their beauty. New angles and spectacular arrangement of fadeouts and irises promote the photographic quality.

John Ford, the director, by careful management has given much strength

## TAN-LAC

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to the story. It carries through with the sequences and suspense admirably handled.

Musical Night at  
Capitol Theatre

To-night is popular musical night at the Capitol.  
Hunt's Syncopators have arranged a highly interesting programme including a popular jazz review of the old-time favorites, such as "This Sinner," "Sapphire Sea," "By-Gones" and others. They will also introduce an entirely new number "The Hoodoo Man," one of the latest musical hits.

"Private Secretary"  
Drawing Card at  
Playhouse Theatre

Laughter, long and loud, was the greeting accorded "Private Secretary" at its initial performance last night at the Playhouse Theatre, when Reginald Hinks presented this farce to his patrons. Ernie Fitch was good as a blustering old Cattermole, and kept the audience holding their sides in his scene with Mrs. Steady, a part delightfully taken by Mrs. Taylor, especially when this terrified lady attempts to supply him with writing materials calmly and sedately.

The part of the Private Secretary is given into the capable hands of Will Marshall, and he is a riot with his "goloshes and his bath bun," while the repeated and futile attempts to dispose of his "goods and chattels" were invariably a signal for a general uproar.

Frank Allwood as Robert Cattermole has the part of causing all the tangles into which these good people fall, and he does it thoroughly, leaving no one out of the mix-up and ending up with being almost a mental wreck himself. Miss Ashford is an effective governess with a leaning towards "spiritualism," which makes her an easy mark for Robert, and her chagrin when she finds that her fondest hopes of meeting a medium is dashed from her very grasp, is too funny for words.

The scenes of Roberts starting on his fraudulent schemes is one Edith Marsland, charmingly impersonated by Peggy Lewis, in a small but important part well acted. Reginald Hinks himself takes the role of Mr. Marsland in truly finished style. The whole performance deserves praise, being undoubtedly one of the funniest yet presented by this company.

On the screen Shirley Mason lives up to her reputation of being the best "street urchin" actress in filmdom today, and in "Pawn Ticket 210" carries a difficult role. She is supported by a particularly strong cast and a fine plot which was fully appreciated by a "well-satisfied" audience. The comedy features that old ludicrous favorite Lige Conley in "Backfire" and supplies twenty minutes of side-splitting mirth.

Margaret Livingston  
Cast in New Picture

Margaret Livingston, star in Regal pictures, has been loaned to the Universal company for a featured role in Kathleen Norris' new novel, "Butterfly," which Clarence Brown is directing for the screen.

Miss Livingston will finish the characterization at Universal City in time to prepare for her first starring role in Regal Pictures, the title of which will be announced soon.

In "Butterfly" Miss Livingston is surrounded with such cinema celebrities as Norman Kerry, Kenneth Harlan, Laura LaPlante and Arthur Lubin. Clarence Brown, the director, is the man who made "The Acquittal."

MEETING TO DEBATE  
HEALTH INSURANCE

Directors to be Posted on Prospective Legislation

Stating that health insurance legislation would be the forerunner of the future and if it were put into effect would offer a solution to many of the hospital problems, Dr. M. Raynor pointed out its importance at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

The committee appointed to make investigations with a view to securing legislation in the interests of the general health of the community recommended that E. S. Winn, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, be invited to address a forum meeting. It was essential that the directors be posted on health insurance legislation.

The Forum was asked to arrange a meeting accordingly.

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## C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB'S FINAL BALL

EMPRESS HOTEL, THURSDAY, MAY 1  
Dancing 9 to 2 a.m.  
PROF. OZARD'S 7-PIECE ORCHESTRA  
TICKETS, \$1.50 EACH

Special Month-End Bargains  
For Wednesday MorningWomen's Silk Lisle Hose,  
69c Per Pair

Double soles, wide hem top, seamless, in colors of brown, beige, navy, also black and white, with clocks in contrasting shades; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at, each..... 69c

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Cotton Socks in white with fancy turn-down tops, in shades of pink, blue, brown, romper, yellow; sizes 5 to 9 1/2; value 50c. Special at, each..... 29c

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Children's White Lawn Handkerchiefs With colored designs and borders, three in a box; regular 35c. Special at per box 25c. —Main Floor

Half Day Specials at the  
Notion Counter

Real Human Hair Nets In cap and fringe shape, in blonde, auburn, light, mid and dark brown; also black. Special at 4 for..... 29c

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Rick Rack Braids In three and four yard lengths, in variegated colors of pink and white, gold and white, blue and white and black and white. Special at 2 pieces for..... 25c —Main Floor

Rubber Aprons, 69c  
Each

Very useful aprons in good quality rubber, in shades of grey, blue, red and Paddy. Price..... 69c —Second Floor

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Made from strong khaki and blue denim, bib style with straps, double stitched; two pockets. A great play garment. Sizes 4 to 12. Special..... 95c —Main Floor

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Including rough tweeds in grey and fawn shades, also grey and fawn Donegals; English made hats with silk lining and made to hold their shape. Wednesday..... \$2.95 morning..... \$2.95 —Main Floor

Girls' Wool  
Sweaters

Values to \$5.75 for \$2.98

100% pure wool sweaters in neat coat style, two patch pockets and all round belt, others in pullover styles or with tuxedo front, in shades of American beauty, Saxe, rose, navy and heather mixtures; sizes 6 to 14 years. Values to \$5.75. Wednesday Special at, each..... \$2.98 —Second Floor

Girls' Serge Skirts,  
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Durable quality serge skirts, well pleated attached to white cotton bodice; sizes 6 to 14 years. Very Special value at..... \$1.98 —Second Floor

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Gloves, Special at 59c

Women's Chamoisette Gloves with two dome fasteners, self points, in colors of grey, mode and pastel; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Special at,..... 59c —Main Floor

Month-end Specials in  
Drug Sundries

Zam Buk, value 50c, for..... 37c  
Bisurated Magnesia, value 75c, for..... 63c  
Pyrrhoide, value \$1.25, for 98c  
Mentholum, value 25c, for 19c  
Odorone, value 50c, for..... 39c  
Danderine, value 60c, for 48c  
Soda Mints, value 25c, for 18c

Cascara Tablets, value 25c, for..... 18c

Baby Soap, value 40c per box, for..... 29c

Brilliantine, value 40c, for 28c

Italian Balm, value 40c, for 33c

Winsome Tooth Paste, value 25c, for..... 18c —Main Floor

## Notice to Credit Customers

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## Hudson's Bay Company

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USE OF GAS  
GROWS ON COAST

Local Delegates Home From Pacific Coast Gas Association Meeting

In spite of the great use of electricity in the West gas companies are increasing their development, and will spend a large sum of money this year in increasing the equipment. It was stated at the sessions of the Pacific Coast Gas Association, held at Seattle on Friday and Saturday.

F. H. Hewlings, superintendent of the Victoria Gas Company, and S. J. Hall, manager of the light and power department of the B.C. Electric Railway, attended from this city. Conduct of the proceedings was in the hands of H. R. Basford of San Francisco, the president. There was 110 delegates in attendance. Problems of gas manufacture, the application of gas to commercial undertakings, and similar issues occupied the delegates. A number of prominent men spoke to the gatherings. They attributed the increase

Mrs. E. A. Ingram  
And Her Husband  
Disagree; Separate

New York, April 25.—Friends of Mrs. E. A. Ingram, who before her marriage to Captain Ingram of the British army was Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the famous tenor, confirmed rumors that she and her husband were not living together and there were no plans for them to live together in the future.

Prairie Man on  
Way to England  
Robbed in Montreal

Montreal, April 25.—John Jones, who comes from Saskatchewan, was robbed in this city over the weekend of the money he had saved to take him for a trip to England. He entered into conversation with two men who challenged him to toss coins. He lost English currency to the amount of \$45 before he decided the game was not on the square. The men were later arrested and will appear in court next Tuesday.

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5 for \$1.00

Breakfast Size China Cups and Saucers in clover leaf design, medium weight. Wednesday, morning, 5 for..... \$1.00 —Lower Main Floor

Household Wire Goods,  
At Low Prices

Potato Mashers Heavy lined wire potato mashers, with polished wood handles. Prices, 15c and 20c

Soap Racks Made to hang on wall or over bath tub, all wire, heavily tinned. Price..... 15c

Gas Toasters Conical shaped gas toasters of coppered wire. Price..... 35c

Carpet Beaters Large size. Spring carpet beaters with wood handle. Price..... 20c —Lower Main Floor

Half Day Grocery  
Specials

Swifts Premium Boiled Ham, Special at, per lb..... 53c

Freshly Sliced Corned Beef, Special at, per lb..... 33c

Little Pig-Pork Sausages, Special at, per lb..... 22c

Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb..... 30c

Ormond's Graham Wafers, special at, per pkg..... 12 1/2c

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## ONE OF SCHOONER CREW LOST LIFE IN THE ARCTIC

Nome, Alaska, April 29.—One man of the crew of the schooner Duxbury, trading into the Arctic for Liebes & Company of San Francisco, perished in a storm on land, but which one was not known here today.

The news came in a letter to Mayor George S. Maynard of Nome from H. H. Riley, in the Arctic regions, who wrote that the Duxbury had gone only as far as Flaxman Island.

A story told by an Indian was that after the Duxbury had gone into winter quarters at Flaxman Island three of her four men went inland to hunt caribou for food until spring. One night when the trio returned to their camp their tent had been blown away.

LOST HIS WAY

Two of the men crawled into sleeping bags to get away from the storm. The third man attempted to keep the heat of life in his body by walking about and evidently lost his bearings in the tempest.

The Indian said he thought the lost man was "one of the owners of the boat."

The Duxbury was commanded by C. K. Larson. With him were C. W. Scarborough, motion picture man; Henry Chamberlain, C. Peterson and Charles Jensen, all of Nome. Peterson was reported to have abandoned the expedition at Point Barrow, 250 miles west of Flaxman Island.



The weather bureau reports for the day: Victoria, April 29.—5 a.m.: temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 45; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 45; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 31; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, 1.8; weather, fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, 1.36; weather, rain.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Fortland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 30; rain, trace.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; rain, trace.

Temperature Max. Min. Victoria, April 29.—55, 45. Vancouver, 54, 45. Kamloops, 78, 50. Barkerville, 66, 31. Prince Rupert, 54, 42. Estevan, 56, 46. Tatoush, 72, 50. Fortland, 72, 50. Seattle, 54, 45. San Francisco, 64, 50. Calgary, 68, 30. Edmonton, 60, 42.

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In some men and women the vitality of youth lasts all their lives. They do not know what it means to have weak nerves, undernourished bodies, to have impoverished blood and to lack strength and confidence. Such men and women are curiously lacking in work or play, business or pleasure.

## HAD EXCITING EXPERIENCE ON LISTING SHIP

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dopp, Victoria Passengers on the Ruth Alexander, Arrive

High praise for Captain N. E. Cousins and the ship's complement of the Ruth Alexander is given by the first Victorians to return from the scene of Trinidad Bay, where the Admiral Line steamer put in with empty filling holds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dopp, 1228 Grant Street, arrived in the city yesterday, with a graphic story of how the difficult transfer of passengers to the H. F. Alexander was executed.

The Ruth Alexander took a list to port at 3 o'clock in the morning. The ship continued on her way for some time until it was found that the situation was worse than believed at first, and then she put into Trinidad Bay.

For upwards of twenty-four hours her passengers remained on board before being transferred to the H. F. Alexander, after the second and more serious list to starboard.

The manoeuvre was accomplished without panic, in reaching the decks of the relief ship a few sustained minor bruises, but that they gladly braved for the security involved.

On the listing ship before their rescue, Mr. and Mrs. Dopp, with three children, had an exciting time. The ship heeled over to a dangerous angle. Sleeping was difficult under such circumstances, but such was the confidence of the passengers in the master of the ship, Ruth Alexander, that many essayed the feat.

Meals were served in basket fashion for the ship's tables had listed to a degree that made them untenable for dishes and food. Passengers were told that the cargo had shifted, and while not fully satisfied that this was the real reason for the list it was sufficient to restore confidence and render the work of transshipping more easily accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Dopp were holidaying in the South and count the Ruth Alexander episode as one of memorable excitement untinged with any tragic circumstance.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1924.

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	4:55	2	7:25	25
2	4:53	2	7:27	20
3	4:51	2	7:29	15
4	4:49	2	7:31	10
5	4:47	2	7:33	5
6	4:45	2	7:35	0
7	4:43	2	7:37	55
8	4:41	2	7:39	50
9	4:39	2	7:41	45
10	4:37	2	7:43	40
11	4:35	2	7:45	35
12	4:33	2	7:47	30
13	4:31	2	7:49	25
14	4:29	2	7:51	20
15	4:27	2	7:53	15
16	4:25	2	7:55	10
17	4:23	2	7:57	5
18	4:21	2	7:59	0
19	4:19	2	8:01	55
20	4:17	2	8:03	50
21	4:15	2	8:05	45
22	4:13	2	8:07	40
23	4:11	2	8:09	35
24	4:09	2	8:11	30
25	4:07	2	8:13	25
26	4:05	2	8:15	20
27	4:03	2	8:17	15
28	4:01	2	8:19	10
29	3:59	2	8:21	5
30	3:57	2	8:23	0
31	3:55	2	8:25	55

## MOTOR PRINCESS SERVICE FOR TULIP FESTIVAL

Canadian Pacific Automobile Ferry Will Operate to Bellingham May 1 to 4

Steamer Princess Louise Will Carry Big Excursion on Friday

The Motor Princess, Canadian Pacific automobile ferry, will leave Sidney for Bellingham at 9 o'clock each morning from May 1 to May 4 inclusive, carrying passengers to the Bellingham Tulip Festival. The Princess will leave Sidney at 9:30 a.m. and arrive at Bellingham at 12:45 p.m., daily, starting on its return journey to Sidney at 4 o'clock and arriving at 7:15 p.m.

The Ss. Princess Louise will carry an excursion of 1,000 persons to Bellingham on May 2, on which day the American city will stage its great tulip festival. The tickets for this excursion are selling very rapidly. The Ss. Princess Louise leaves Victoria at 9 a.m. and will return here early in the evening.

An orchestra will attend the excursion and the public will enjoy dancing. A stop of several hours will be made on the mainland, and the excursionists will have ample opportunity of taking in all the features of the celebrations.

In previous years Bellingham's Tulip Festival has attracted widespread interest, and this year it is thought that the festivities will be even more elaborate than in the past.

SHANTUNG NOW PEACEFUL PROVINCE

S. Lupton, American Consul, Transferred to Sofia After Four Years' Service

"During my four years' service in Shantung not once have I seen a disturbance or political uprising," stated Stuart Kenneth Lupton, American Consul at Chefoo, on his return from the Orient aboard the President Jackson yesterday.

I place this unique circumstance, however, because the remaining portion of China is in such a chaotic condition, to the fact that the people are very backward.

Even the seizure of Tsingtau has been practically forgotten, the Chinese having lost all animosity toward the Japanese for the seizure of the port of the Shantung Peninsula, which was later returned to them.

Mr. Lupton is returning to Washington, D.C., for instruction before proceeding to Sofia, Bulgaria, where he has been transferred in the American Consular service. A dentist by profession, he has held numerous consular appointments all over the world.

There is no doubt that President Coolidge will be nominated again, stated Justice E. A. Tamm, in the Philippine Supreme Court, when speaking of the forthcoming presidential election in the United States aboard the liner President Jackson yesterday.

Justice Johns, accompanied by his wife, is en route to the National Conference at Cleveland. He is the Republican delegate for the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Johns will spend a short vacation in the United States before returning to the Philippines. He has been a member of the Supreme Court for the past four years.

Justice E. F. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, is en route to Lima, Ohio, after having been absent twenty-four years. Mr. Johnson has been judge of the various courts of the Philippines. His last official capacity being that of Acting Chief Justice of the Islands, and Judge of the Supreme Court.

Charter Market

Sithonia (Br.), 4,501 tons, wheat, North Pacific to United Kingdom or Continent, by Strauss & Co.; 35c.

Catherine G. Sudden, 1,218 tons, lumber, Grays Harbor, to New York, prompt loading, by Eureka Cedar Lumber Co.; \$15.50.

Tritiona (Br.), 3,194 tons, lumber, British Columbia to North of Hatteras, April-May loading; \$13.50.

Kalfaril (Nor.), 4,081 tons, lumber, North Pacific to Fremantle, May-June loading, by J. J. Moore & Co.; terms private.

Benledi (Br.), 3,499 tons, wheat, Columbia River to United Kingdom or Continent, May loading; 35c.

Alameda (tank), 5,362 tons, oil, San Pedro to Fall River, May loading; 83c.

Ships at a Glance

To arrive: President Jackson, Yokohama, April 29. Dictator, United Kingdom, May 1. Kaga Maru, Yokohama, May 1. Makura, Australia, May 2. Empress of Australia, Yokohama, May 7. Toyama Maru, Yokohama, May 7. President McKinley, Orient, April 26. Empress of Russia, Orient, May 1. Makura, Australia, May 7. President Jackson, Orient, May 8. Kaga Maru, Orient, May 14. Empress of Australia, Orient, May 15.

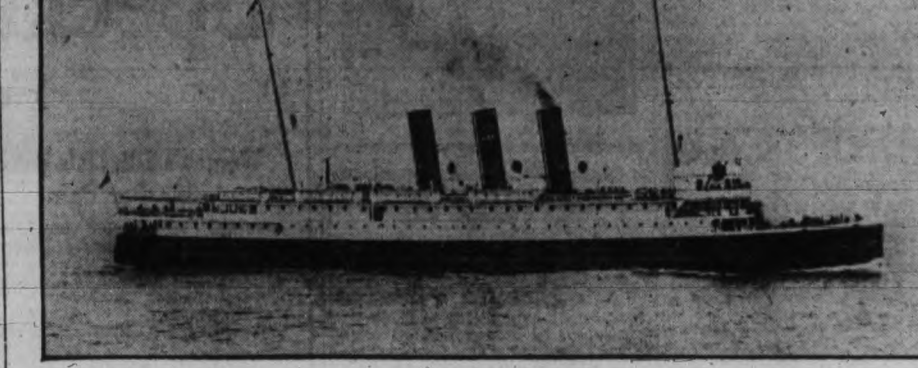
NEW METHODS WIN

The New Method and the Victoria Steam Laundry basketball teams played a return game at the Congregational Church gym last night, and the former again proved themselves superior, winning by eight to five.

Adeline Morrell scored six points and Mary Williams two for the winners. The teams were: New Method—Elsie Gibson, Jean Cochran, Mary Williamson, Mary Cochran and Adeline Morrell. Victoria—Lily Weeks, Elsie Bryant, Harriet Brown, Lizzie Stewart and Katie Robertson.

## INAUGURATES SEMI-WEEKLY COASTWISE SERVICE TO NORTH

The C.G.M.M. passenger and freight service to Prince Rupert was inaugurated yesterday by the semi-weekly Spring service with the steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George. The Rupert left last night, while the George will leave on Thursday next. Until the summer schedule is in operation, there will be two sailings weekly with these ships. Anyox and Stewart will be called at alternatively, there being only one call at either port once a week.



Ss. PRINCE RUPERT

WASHINGTON TOURIST DIRECTORS ON A TOUR OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Captain R. J. Oliver, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, arrived in Victoria this morning accompanied by representatives of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the Washington Automobile Club, with the object of touring Victoria and Island so that the party may be able to give complete information to all visitors crossing from Seattle to Victoria during the summer season.

Captain Oliver is accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Cooper Steward and Miss Jean S. Elliott, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Agnes Milligan and Miss Nellie Collins, of the Automobile Club of Washington. To-day the party is touring Victoria and tomorrow will start on their automobile tour of Vancouver Island.

EASTERN TOURISTS

Like most other visitors interested in the transportation business, the captain is enthusiastic regarding the prospects for tourist business this summer despite the injury it will suffer as a result of the restrictions placed on travel from California owing to the foot and mouth disease. The extensive publicity which the Northwest has received in the eastern states of America and in Eastern Canada through the Victoria and Vancouver Publicity Bureau should result in far greater numbers coming from the East than in past years, and every visitor from the East who advertises the attractions of this section.

AVOIDS DELAY

Captain Oliver will spend a great deal of the summer on the ferry Olympic, not in charge of the boat, but as a guide and adviser to the tourists. Since he came to Victoria he has been securing full and complete information regarding customs and immigration regulations, so that passengers can travel between Victoria and Port Angeles via the ferry boats with as little delay as possible and with the minimum inconvenience from Government officers at either terminus. The requirements that must be complied with regarding automobiles and baggage will be explained by Captain Oliver so that loading and unloading will be speedily carried out at either end of the journey.

Capt. Oliver stated that the ferry Mount Vernon, now operating on the Victoria-Sidney route, would be replaced about the middle of latter part of May by the automobile ferries Puget and City of Angeles. The turning line was formerly a passenger ferry on Puget Sound has been reconstructed to carry thirty-two cars while the City of Angeles, which was operated last year, has accommodation of thirty-six cars.

The Mount Vernon has accommodation for only twenty cars. The boat will be placed on the Hood Canal service, on Puget Sound, where a greater number of trips can be made during the day, thus making up for the lack of accommodation.

Latest Movements of C.G.M.M. Ships

Canadian Britisher, April 22, left Muroran for Vancouver; due at Vancouver May 8.

Canadian Importer, April 15, left Vancouver for Halifax; due to arrive back at Vancouver July 15.

Canadian Prospector, April 25, 3:45 p.m., left Genoa Bay for Shanghai; due to arrive back at Vancouver June 25.

Canadian Seignior, April 15, arrived Kobe; due at Vancouver May 13.

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Sunday, April 27.

Canadian Transmitter, April 17, left Glasgow for Vancouver.

Canadian Winner, April 21, a.m., arrived Yokohama.

Canadian Farmer, April 25, 7:30 p.m., arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Highlander, April 25, 11:50 p.m., left Panama for U.K., due back at Vancouver July 7.

Canadian Trooper, April 24, 8 a.m., arrived Vancouver.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 12. Shanghai May 18. Hongkong May 23. President Jackson—Mails close May 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 20. Shanghai May 25. Hongkong May 30. Africa Mary—Mails close May 9, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 21. Empress of Australia—Mails close May 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 27. Shanghai June 1. Hongkong June 10. President Jefferson—Mails close May 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 1. Shanghai June 6. Hongkong June 10. Philoctetes—Mails close May 22, 8:30 a.m.; due at Yokohama June 5. Hongkong June 15.

Alabama Maru—Mails close May 24, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 2. President Grant—Mails close June 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 13. Shanghai June 18. Hongkong June 23. Australia and New Zealand—Mails close May 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 27. Sydney May 31. direct, due Auckland May 25, due Sydney May 31. Tahiti—Mails close May 14, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington June 9, due Sydney June 14. Nigara—Mails close June 4, 4 p.m., direct, due Auckland June 25, due Sydney June 24.

## RUTH ALEXANDER PASSENGERS ARE BROUGHT NORTH

H. F. Alexander Made Trip in 39 Hours; Farragut Left Last Night

With the remaining passengers taken from the disabled Admiral Line coastwise steamship Ruth Alexander, in addition to her own passengers, the H. F. Alexander arrived in Seattle yesterday morning completing the trip from San Francisco in thirty-nine hours, thus completing the return trip to the morning boat arriving here yesterday afternoon. This is one of the fastest trips that the H. F. Alexander has made for some time.

Last night the Admiral Farragut left for California ports with a total of one hundred passengers, thirty of whom embarked here. The Farragut is taking the place of the disabled Ruth Alexander until the return trip, when it is expected the Ruth will be ready to resume her service. On the Farragut's return trip north it is hoped to have the Ruth repaired so as to replace the Farragut at San Francisco. All passengers on the Farragut will then be transferred to the Ruth and the same schedule will be maintained until the Dorothy Alexander is placed on the run and then a much shorter schedule will be arranged.

The Emma Alexander is due from the South on Thursday, it was announced at the local office. She has a large number of passengers for debarcation here in addition to the usual consignments of cargo.

SOUNDINGS

The whalers White and Brown were hauled out on the M.D. marine railway to-day for overhaul.

The Princess Adelaide, which has been at the V.M.D. for nearly a month having her boiler's retubed will be finished and Thursday. The Algerie is almost down to the waterline, as junking of the vessel is nearly completed.

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## NEW CUNARD LINE SERVICE STARTED

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During the past week-end vessels of the Cunard Line landed passengers at three Canadian ports, and at the same time inaugurated its new Liverpool-Quebec service. The R.M.S. Carmania, first of the Quebec-Liverpool service steamships to arrive at Quebec docked on Saturday, and passengers destined for British Columbia are expected to arrive here on Friday.

The Andania, which arrived Sunday afternoon at Quebec and later proceeded to Montreal, had a large party of third-class passengers for British Columbia. They are due here on Friday, while the cabin passengers which debarked at Montreal and are en route to British Columbia points are due Saturday.

Advices have been received that the Aquitania, called from Southampton at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, touching at Cherbourg en route to New York.

The Lusitania, which is on a world cruise, is reported to have arrived at Halifax on Saturday. The Saxonia arrived at Halifax yesterday morning at 3 o'clock.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A building permit has been issued to P. W. Jones for a garage at 723 Market Street.

Charged on remand in the City Police Court to-day with unlawful possession of cocaine, Wanda Kora was remanded until Saturday for hearing.

Swan Lake candidate for the May Queen contest will hold a military 500 tournament at the Lake Hill Community Centre on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

A rehearsal for the Musical Festival to be held on May 25 will be held at the Girls' Central school to-night. Many more voices are required for the massed choir at this gathering which will be part of the Victoria Day functions.

Hearing in the action of Chun-granes Limited, vs. Stubbs and others, continued before Judge Lampman in County Court this morning. Plaintiff sues for damages in the neighborhood of \$500 as the result of a motor accident at Simcoe Street last Fall. D. S. Tait appears for plaintiff, and W. D. Davey for defendants.

The book table arranged by the Equimatt Chapter I.O.D.E. to take place on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Phillips has been postponed until Wednesday, May 1.

The general monthly meeting of the chapter is on Monday next at the residence of Miss Meyer, 1154 Equimatt Road.

Leave to presume the death of Thomas Brannigan, lost on the steamer Alaskan on January 2, 1923, off Pachena Point, was granted in Supreme Court Chambers this morning.

The victim of the disaster left an estate equivalent to \$700, which will go to his widow. Letters of administration were taken out, with the consent of the court.

Rev. C. Reed, who has been temporarily serving at the Church of the Holy Saviour, is leaving the Victoria West church at the end of the month. His sojourn at the church has placed the institution in a stable financial condition, and the congregations have greatly increased. Mr. Reed intends to take a short vacation, after which he will resume his work in one of the northern dioceses.

Writing from the Canadian National Railways office at Montreal, A. O. Seymour has requested the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to send in full the articles written by Frank Gloima on the Game and Fish of British Columbia. This article will be printed in booklet form, he stated, and arrangements will be made for wide and advantageous circulation through various publicity channels.

The special committee appointed by the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association, met last night at the home of the president, W. J. Edwards, to draft final details for the conduct of the home gardens competition to be held under the auspices of the association, providing the necessary grant is forthcoming from the City Council. Good progress was assured. The Marchant Cup, also merit certificates will be completed for.

J. Francis Bursill, well known in Vancouver and throughout the Province as "Felix Penne," will give an illustrated lecture on Shakespeare and Shakespearean art on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce. The lecture will be held under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Society and will be illustrated with over one hundred slides. Mr. Bursill is a witty and entertaining speaker and his lecture promises unusual interest and entertainment.

Application for the resealing of an Irish probate in the local courts, before Justice D. A. McDonald in Supreme Court Chambers this morning, gave rise to the query as to whether the Irish Free State was still a part of the "United Kingdom," as referred to in the statutes covering that matter. Counsel applied for leave to resal probate in the estate of the late Alexander Harvey Armstrong. Leave was granted, the court holding that a change of Government in Ireland could not upset the wording of the British statutes.

The monthly meeting of the Social Service League will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Craftflower Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, May 2, at 8 p.m. Rev. Robert Connell will give a lecture on "Nature's Studies."

The Victoria and District Fish and Game Association is holding a meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the council chamber, City Hall. The public is invited.

The city medical health officer, whose application for an allowance to pay for the upkeep of his car when used on public calls, was the subject of some discussion last Thursday, when the council showed the great improvements which have been effected in the department since he took office, in spite of the fact that his salary list has been cut from \$1,155 almost in half. He points out that the medical health officer, by examining city cases instead of paying outside medical men for inspection, has cut the cost about \$1,000 a month, that he had cleaned up Chinatown, removing the infectious diseases which formerly menaced whites as well as Chinese; that he has put the milk supply of the city on a satisfactory basis with 230 licensed vendors; that he has checked diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever in the city, and mentions developments in service to the public which have been referred to the finance committee for report.

There will probably be a meeting of the civic estimates committee on Thursday. Whether the outstanding points will be closed then is uncertain, as others have come up since the estimates list was nearly through with the duty.

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## MAY QUEEN CONTEST

At 2 o'clock to-day there were five queens in the field within the city, and three queens, Esquimalt, Metchoan and Duncan, from outside points, where the campaign is being conducted in the city. The entries will close at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

## DYERS AND CLEANERS TO CONFER HERE

The Pacific Northwest Association of Dyers and Cleaners of the United States and Canada will hold an annual conference here on June 20.

Mayor Hayward has been invited to deliver an address of welcome.

## GOVERNMENT AIDS RANCHERS BY NEW WATERING PLACES

Interior Ranches Benefit From Pattullo's Range Policies

Large bodies of excellent range land in the interior of British Columbia have been reclaimed for cattle by the discovery and improvement of water supply. The Provincial Government's range improvement policy, it was announced at the Department of Lands to-day.

During the past five years up-wards of forty springs and other watering places have been located by Government officials and made accessible to the use of cattle, according to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. Through the efforts of these officials the water has been made accessible at dangerous places and water rights have been reserved for the benefit of stock grazed under permit on the surrounding ranges.

Sufficient range in the vicinity of the new watering places has been reserved from all forms of agriculture to give ready access for all time to the water supply.

## DR. DAVIES MAY HAVE WITNESS

Court Grants Order For Production of J. J. Wing at Slander Hearing

An order for the production of J. J. Wing, of the Victoria Police Department, was granted by the court at the hearing of the slander action of J. P. (Doc) Smith against Rev. Dr. Davies, of the Victoria West property including buildings, machinery, passenger and locomotive rolling stock approximately \$1,000,000.

It would be adequately protected should the fire hall at Victoria West be closed. While under ordinary circumstances the John Street Bridge gives direct and prompt access to Victoria West, but the bridge is sometimes required to be opened for the passage of vessels. When vessels signal for the bridge, and shipping is approaching, it is the duty of the city to close the bridge to the passage of fire apparatus, which makes it seem good reason for the closure of some other station rather than Victoria West," Mr. Beasley said.

Mr. Harrison applied for an order of habeas corpus, citing an affidavit that the evidence between the prisoner, incarcerated on a charge of narcotic drug possession, was material to the defence.

Plaintiff, an operator of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police stationed at Vancouver, sued the Centennial Methodist parsonage, claiming to have been uttered during a reference to the narcotic drug traffic in British Columbia.

Wing was remembered, was a key witness before the Royal Commission that followed, and on refusal to produce him, Mr. MacDonald, of the Victoria Police Department, requested permission to produce him.

The order granted to-day gives the defendant the right to produce his witness at the hearing, to take place in Vancouver on May 6.

## City Hall Gossip

No insurance is to be carried on the John Street Bridge against damage by careless navigation of the bascule opening. This course has been adopted after learning that the Province Government does not insure similarly in connection with the Fraser River Bridge at New Westminster.

The city has agreed to sell its interest in lots on the north side of Mason Street, between the Vancouver and Quadra Streets, and the south side of Summit Avenue, between Fifth and Graham Streets, in the former case to A. R. Haynes, and to R. H. Harrison respectively.

The council has granted \$150 to the school for the school sports to be held on May 23.

The city will purchase from R. P. Clark & Co. a one thousand dollar City of Victoria 4 1/2 per cent bond, maturing 1928, yielding interest at 5.49.

The city medical health officer, whose application for an allowance to pay for the upkeep of his car when used on public calls, was the subject of some discussion last Thursday, when the council showed the great improvements which have been effected in the department since he took office, in spite of the fact that his salary list has been cut from \$1,155 almost in half. He points out that the medical health officer, by examining city cases instead of paying outside medical men for inspection, has cut the cost about \$1,000 a month, that he had cleaned up Chinatown, removing the infectious diseases which formerly menaced whites as well as Chinese; that he has put the milk supply of the city on a satisfactory basis with 230 licensed vendors; that he has checked diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever in the city, and mentions developments in service to the public which have been referred to the finance committee for report.

## SIDE LIGHTS ON FIRE HALL POLICY

May Adopt Reprisal of Shutting Off Holidays With Pay

E. and N. Railway Has Investment of \$1,000,000 in Affected Area

Some of the indignant councils on the lower mainland who are incensed at the effect of the Fire Departments Hours of Labor Act on the organization of their fire departments are threatening to shut off the two weeks' holiday with pay where the double platoon system is working. A similar suggestion was made at the meeting of protest held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday morning, when it was asserted that it would save \$4,000 a year in salary.

A statement was made at the meeting which was not in keeping with the fact that the fire departments are not registered in the time of the Point Grey sent a delegation here to lobby against the passage of the act. The statement was made by a member of the House of Commons. It was upon a report from the city solicitor that the council acted at the time.

General Superintendent H. E. Beasley, speaking this morning of the effect of the proposed closing down of the Victoria West Fire Hall on the Equimatt and Nanaimo Railway, observed:

"As one of the largest taxpayers in the City of Victoria we can appreciate the difficulties in which the City Council is in to decide the question of reducing the fire fighting facilities of Victoria, when the taxpayers of the city generally are pressing the council for economy. So far as I can judge the council appears to be making every effort with that end in view. It would appear to me that some reduction is inevitable, and it is a question as to just which hall should be closed."

"We are naturally very much concerned with the suggestion of closing the Victoria West hall for the reason that it is the largest fire hall property including buildings, machinery, passenger and locomotive rolling stock approximately \$1,000,000. It would be adequately protected should the fire hall at Victoria West be closed. While under ordinary circumstances the John Street Bridge gives direct and prompt access to Victoria West, but the bridge is sometimes required to be opened for the passage of vessels. When vessels signal for the bridge, and shipping is approaching, it is the duty of the city to close the bridge to the passage of fire apparatus, which makes it seem good reason for the closure of some other station rather than Victoria West," Mr. Beasley said.

## DOUKHOBORS MUST PAY FOR SCHOOLS

MACLEAN INSISTS

The Provincial Government's decision to charge the cost of new Doukhobor schools to the Doukhobor community of the British Columbia where three school buildings were burned last week will stand, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, has declared to-day. He conferred with school officials in charge of the areas in which the Doukhobors live.

If the Doukhobors are going to burn the schools they must pay for new ones, that is all, Dr. MacLean stated.

The school officials who came here from the interior to talk the Doukhobor situation over with Dr. MacLean see in the latest burning outrages evidence of the Doukhobor communities. Many of the young Doukhobors, he stated, are growing tired of the present communal system of life.

The success of the average man depends upon his physical condition to a great extent the Doctor remarked, and the great thing in a man's life was his health. He said that as a stimulation for energy and will to carry on the business the better when some recreation had preceded it.

Dr. Parrett pointed out that the medical profession had done a great deal in the prevention and curing of disease, in the last quarter century. For example, he said, in the Crimea War there was one man killed for every seven who died of sickness. The ratio was even greater, 13-1 in the Spanish-American War; but in the European War there were more killed than died of sickness and medicine worked miracles amongst thousands.

Harold E. MacDonald, member of the Gyro Club, announced the Gyro Barn Dance and Frolic, which would take place on Friday, May 9, at the Agriculture Hall, Saanich, and invited all members of the Kiwanis Club to attend. Mr. MacDonald's announcement was greeted with applause.

R. W. Wood, the vocalist of the day, rendered "My Old Shako" and "Hanging On the Front Door Key," accompanied by Cecil Heaton. Both numbers were greatly enjoyed by the members of the club, who heartily encouraged the singer.

## JAMES BAY CHAIR HOLDS ENTERTAINMENT

A novel and interesting entertainment was given on Monday evening by the James Bay Methodist church when the members attending represented different well-known songs. An excellent programme was provided these taking part included Mademoiselle Chave and Tupman, Misses Smethurst, Buckner and Tupman, who rendered vocal selections; Miss G. Davies and M. M. Tupman, elocutionary numbers; Miss Buckner, violin solo; and Master G. Parrott, cornet solo.

After the programme was completed, a guessing competition was held. Mr. Tupman, the winner, managed to guess correctly seventeen of the songs represented.

## INTERIOR TOUR CONVINCES HART PARTY IS SOLID

Find Liberals Have Nominated Strong Men in the Okanagan Ridings

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, returned here to-day after a tour of the Okanagan country, very optimistic over the Government's chances in interior constituencies at the next general election.

"I am delighted with the attitude of the people of the interior," Mr. Hart said on his arrival here. "To a stranger going into the Okanagan country from the outside the feeling of support for the Government appeared most marked."

"Excellent candidates have been nominated by the Liberal Party in the Okanagan area and in Similkameen, Kamloops and Salmon Arm. That the Government will hold its present strength in these constituencies is certain and am confident that it will also carry ridings now held by Conservatives. The Liberal Party should capture South Okanagan and Similkameen, judging by the present outlook."

While in the Okanagan country Mr. Hart attended a number of nominating conventions with other members of the Government. Hon. W. H. Gutherland, Hon. William Sloan and Hon. A. M. Manson are still in the interior and the Liberal Party's preparations for the election this summer are proceeding rapidly.

Kenneth Campbell, M.P.P., was re-nominated by the Liberals of Nelson last night. E. C. Henniger, M.P.P. for Grand Forks, will carry the Liberal banner in the combined constituency of Grand Forks-Greenwood.

Every man needs a hobby, asserts Doctor Parrett.

Tells Kiwanians of the Value of Relaxation From Business

"There are over 5,000 deaths daily on the North American continent," stated Dr. J. E. Parrett, Medical Superintendent of Resthaven Sanatorium, in his address to the Kiwanis Club to-day. "But of these deaths it is possible to prevent approximately fifty per cent, in my opinion, if the proper measures were taken. Great masses of men are dying in the prevention of disease rather than in the cure, and it is in preventing ailments of every description that our efforts should be centered."

The speaker pointed out that although some diseases were now rarely seen or heard of, yet the day had been an increase in fatalities through pneumonia, cancer, heart disease, tuberculosis and high blood pressure. On the other hand, typhoid and smallpox were becoming very rare. These first-mentioned diseases—every fifty per cent, of the world's fatalities, and must be coped with by the medical profession, the speaker asserted.

He emphasized the necessity of every man and woman in business choosing a hobby for himself or herself, so that relaxation might be obtained after the work of the day had been accomplished. He cited examples of men who could not get away from their work, and have one instance of a man who, without realizing it, had a continuous work of eight months, carried on his occupation of boring for the docks, and eventually died in a mad-house. This case was an exception, he stated, but was, nevertheless, a startling example. "All work and no play would soon wear down any man, he stated.

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## PARFITT FAMILY TO ENTERTAIN

An unusual concert programme is being presented at the Centennial Methodist Church this evening at 8:30 o'clock, under the direction of James Parfitt. The entire Parfitt family are members of the Parfitt family, a very talented group of persons, residing in this city. The programme will be broadcast by the C.F.C. station.

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The funeral of the late Elizabeth Mary Taylor who passed away last Saturday took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Numerous friends were in attendance and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick officiated and the pallbearers were Messrs. H. Savage, C. J. McEae, T. P. McConnell and H. Taylor. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Matthew Samuel Leatham, who passed away at his home, 1255 Isadore Road, took place from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends attended the services, which were conducted by Dr. W. J. Sippell, and the hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Rock of Ages." The floral tributes were many and beautiful, which testified to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Leatham was held. Messrs. J. H. Yee, H. Hudson, G. Corry, Myers, Jones and J. A. Reid acted as pallbearers and the remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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# BASEBALL, BOXING, TENNIS, SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

## Pigeon Fanciers Are Now Getting Birds in Shape

Opening Race Held Saturday  
From Seattle With Many  
Birds Competing

Races Will be Held Every  
Week, Distance Being In-  
creased at Each Release

Pigeon racing is under way once again and the members of the Victoria Pigeon Club are looking forward to a very successful season. Weekly races are to be held from now on until the end of June, when the birds will have to wing their way home from Redding, Cal., a distance of 560 miles.

The birds were given their first chance to show their homing qualities on Saturday last when several baskets were released at Seattle. The distance is to be increased each week until the birds are ready for the annual Derby which is staged from Solano, Cal., and which is open to all birds in this Province.

**GOOD FLYERS HERE**  
Interest in pigeon racing here is becoming very keen and at present there are over 200 birds that can be trusted to cover long distances. Naimo and Vancouver also boast of some splendid lofts and when the annual Derby comes around the competition should be the closest racing in the history of pigeon racing in the West.

Next Saturday the birds will try out again over the route from Seattle, but on May 18 they will be taken to Tacoma. The week later, they will be released from Chehalis, a distance of 124 miles, while on May 24 they will fly from Portland, 204 miles. On June 1 they will take wing at Salem, Ore., 245 miles, and the following week from Eugene, Ore., 293 miles. The Ashland race will be on June 15 a distance of 440 miles, while the Redding race of 560 miles is down for June 28. All birds can compete in the Redding event.

**MANY TROPHIES**  
Many splendid cups and trophies are being presented by local firms for the various races. The Times has donated a prize for the Ashland race, while The Colonist has presented a cup for the best average in races from Tacoma, Chehalis, Portland, Salem and Eugene. The prizes are now on exhibit in the window of Mitchell & Duncan, Government Street.

The result of the first race of the season was as follows:

	Plying time	Hrs.	Sec.
1 W. Bryan	2	10	00
2 R. Dickinson	2	10	06
3 H. Saville	2	10	34
4 T. Crossman	2	12	11
5 J. Bowcott	2	14	09
6 W. Tait	2	16	45
7 D. Denon	2	17	16

Dickinson won the Two Jacks Duo special prize for first bird.  
R. Dickinson also won the special given by the Victoria Baggage for second bird.

More specials have been donated for the race next week, and anybody interested in the contest should apply to the secretary, W. E. Bryan, 2642 Scott Street.

**Firpo is Peeved at  
Rickard For Rushing  
Him Into Big Fight**

Buenos Ayres, April 29.—Louis Angel Firpo announced yesterday that he had definitely rejected the offer of Tex Rickard to fight him in the boxing ring. Rickard had offered him a fight with the Philadelphia Negro heavyweight, and \$250,000 for a fight with Harry Wills with an option of twenty-five per cent. of the gate receipts and also one-third of the moving picture privileges.

The Argentine fighter declared that if it developed that Rickard had Wills so tied up that the negro could not fight under Johnstone, as Rickard asserted, he would be just as well pleased, as he did not care whether he ever fought again.

"If the promoters and my friends only leave me in peace, I'll attend to my automobile business and be satisfied," he said. "When I offered to fight Quintin Romero, I did it to please my friends. I am glad the offer was not accepted, as somebody else will knock him out and save me the trouble."

**Georges Will Meet  
Gibbons on May 31**

New York, April 29.—Jack Curley, New York representative of Floyd Fitzsimmons, fight promoter, and Eddie Kane, manager of Tommy Gibbons, heavyweight contender, arrived from Paris last night on the Leviathan with a contract binding Georges Carpentier, French tierce poids, to fight a ten-round no-decision bout with Gibbons at Michigan City, Ind., May 31.

## Follows in Footsteps of World's Champion



VINCENT RICHARDS

Philadelphia, April 29.—Vincent Richards, tennis star, has followed the example of William Tilden and resigned from the United States Davis Cup team, the United States national indoor champion announced here last night.

New York, April 29.—Vincent Richards, tennis star, to-day confirmed a report that he had resigned from the American Davis Cup team. His action, he said, was taken because of the decision of the United States Lawn Tennis Association to bar players from writing for newspapers after January 1, 1925.

Richards said his resignation would be officially presented to-day.

## Jockey O'Neill Gets Record Retainer to Ride at Newmarket

Paris, April 29.—Frank O'Neill, the famous jockey who has long been known as "The Old Man," was signed to ride for Sir Edward Fulton in the One Thousand and Two Hundred Guineas Stakes at Newmarket at a retainer reported to be the highest ever paid to a jockey in the United Kingdom.

O'Neill will have his mount on Straight Luck in the One Thousand Guineas and Spalpeen in the Two Thousand.

## Amateur Ball Teams Rounding Into Condition

Tilliams and C.P.R. Held  
Initial Practices Over the  
Week-end

Amateur ball teams are now rounding into shape for the coming season, which will open on May 10. The four teams will be very evenly matched this year, although the C.P.R. will have a formidable line-up. The team managers have not yet divulged their probable line-ups, so it thought as a number of dark horses will be on the teams when they trot out at the commencement of the season.

Over the week-end the Royal Athletic and Central Parks were the scene of life and bustle. At the former the Tilliams were having their initial work-out, while at the latter the railroad nine were taking the kinks out of their arms. A number of the Eagles and Automotives were also out practicing with the Tilliams and C.P.R. A game was played at the Royal Athletic between the Tilliams and C.P.R. The game was a close one, with the Tilliams winning by a score of 10 to 9.

**LOOK OVER TILLIAMS**  
The new entry in the league, the Tilliams, had a good turn out of players and by the way things are shaping it is expected they will have a strong team. Manager Potts of the C.P.R. team will hold a practice at the Central Park on Monday morning that his team had completed their pitching staff by the signing up of Percy Chambers. Manager Potts of the C.P.R. team will hold a practice at the Central Park on Monday morning that his team had completed their pitching staff by the signing up of Percy Chambers.

The Tilliams will hold a workout at the Central Park on Monday at 6:30 o'clock, and all players are requested to turn out.

**Roller Hockey**  
The second series of games in the city roller hockey knockout league will be staged to-night at the V.I. Auditorium. The Victoria West team, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The games scheduled are as follows:

50 lbs.—Canucks vs. Times; Bursell Monarch vs. V.I. Maroon. Any 110 lbs.—Times vs. Pirates; Poul vs. Maroon vs. V.I.A.

## Barnes Brothers Turn In Splendid Pitching Displays

Jess Holds Brooklyn to Three  
Hits, While Virgil Gives  
Phillies But Five

Sheehan of Reds Wins Third  
Game as Relief Pitcher;  
Detroit Wins Again

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Boston, April 29.—The pitching of Jess Barnes, who held Brooklyn to three hits, and the general play of Hancock and Tierney, were the features of Boston's 8 to 0 victory over the Dodgers yesterday.

**GIANTS BUMP PHILLIES**  
New York, April 29.—The New York Giants won the first game of their series with Philadelphia here yesterday 4 to 2. Virgil Barnes yielded only five scattered hits, one a home run by Wright. Cy Williams was out of the game as a result of being hit on the right ankle with a batted ball, Heinrich replacing him.

**REDS WIN ON DOUBLE**  
Cincinnati, April 29.—Behne's two-base hit in the eighth inning tied the score for the Reds yesterday and the same player's second double in the tenth drove Puvion from the box with the winning run, enabling Cincinnati to defeat St. Louis 5 to 4. Sheehan won his third game of the season as a relief pitcher.

**A COSTLY FUMBLE**  
Chicago, April 29.—Earl Adams' fumble of Wright's grounder, followed by O'Brien's single and Schmidt's triple, enabled Pittsburgh to overcome Chicago's lead and take the second game of the series, 7 to 4. Home run by Hartnett, Traynor and Wright, the latter's with a man on base, were features.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia, April 29.—New York won a slugger's match from Philadelphia yesterday, overcoming a five-run lead in the game by 11 to 5. "Babe" Ruth hit two home runs during the game with no one on base on either occasion. This made a total of five circuit drives for him this season.

**BROWNS STOP INDIANS**  
St. Louis, April 29.—St. Louis took the third game of the series with Cleveland yesterday when Evans pinch-hit for Jacobson in the ninth, drove out a single to bring in the winning run. The score was 4 to 2. Stephenson got a home run.

**NO DECISION GAME**  
Washington, April 29.—Darkness, due to an approaching storm, ended the game between Boston and Washington yesterday after seven innings with the score a draw.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Rochester 5, Reading 3.  
Buffalo 15, Newark 7.  
Toronto 3, Baltimore 6.  
Syracuse-Jersey City game scheduled for to-day played as part of double-header yesterday.

**COAST LEAGUE**  
Seattle, April 29.—Sacramento won the last contest of the series with Seattle for the Pacific Coast Baseball League. The Indians outbatted the Solons, but were only able to score one run. The game ended five to two in favor of Seattle.

**Roller Hockey**  
A meeting of the Veterans' Cricket Club will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Army and Navy Club rooms. All present and ex-service men are invited to attend.

The Tillium Cricket Club will hold a practice at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Beacon Hill Park. Any new players are invited to attend the workout.

## CANADIAN SCULLING CHAMPION SHOWN READY FOR TRAINING PULL ON THAMES



HILTAN BELYEA

Canada's sculling champion left England several weeks ago and now he is putting his fitness craft into the water every day, getting tuned up for the races of his life. Belyea hails from St. John, N.B., and he has been in the rowing limelight for several years. He intends to row in the Henley Regatta and later proceed to Paris, where he will train upon the River Seine for the Olympic events. Belyea believes that this will be the great year of his life and he hopes to win championships for Canada. He feels just the same as did Charlie Gorman, who also hails from St. John, and who went to the Olympic Games to carry Canada's colors in the skating events. He was placed in several events and on his return to this country went to the United States and won the international championship from the best amateurs there. Belyea is going out to emulate Gorman's work.

**Falkiner Proves  
Master of Ivories  
Beating McMillan**

**Englis Artist Astonishes  
Vancouver Enthusiasts by  
His Mastery**

Vancouver, April 29.—Claude Falkiner pokes a clever cue in the game called billiards. He beat Jack McMillan 750 to 386 yesterday afternoon and at the evening performance clicked the balls for another 750, while the local star snared 120. After the game he placed the balls in the position he had them at Moose Jaw when he ran eighty-two in one minute and thirty seconds and he made fifty-two in fifty seconds.

He is a master of nursery cannons and all through his game yesterday scored rapidly and with apparent ease by "kissing" the balls so softly and with so much foreknowledge that he would score fifty points or more while the balls moved but a few inches at all.

The game continues afternoon and evening until the block is completed Wednesday.

Falkiner will give an exhibition at the Union Club here with Wardle of Vancouver as his opponent.

**How They Stand**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
New York ..... Won. Lost. Pct.  
Cincinnati ..... 8 4 .667  
Chicago ..... 8 5 .615  
Boston ..... 4 4 .500  
Brooklyn ..... 4 7 .364  
Pittsburgh ..... 4 7 .364  
St. Louis ..... 4 8 .333  
Philadelphia ..... 4 8 .333

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Detroit ..... Won. Lost. Pct.  
New York ..... 9 3 .750  
Philadelphia ..... 4 4 .500  
Chicago ..... 6 6 .500  
Cleveland ..... 6 6 .500  
Washington ..... 5 7 .417  
Portland ..... 4 9 .308  
Boston ..... 3 7 .300

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**  
San Francisco ..... Won. Lost. Pct.  
Seattle ..... 12 8 .600  
Salt Lake ..... 11 9 .550  
Los Angeles ..... 11 10 .524  
Oakland ..... 10 11 .476  
Portland ..... 9 12 .429  
Seattle ..... 8 12 .400  
Sacramento ..... 8 13 .381

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Indianapolis ..... Won. Lost. Pct.  
Kansas City ..... 7 5 .583  
Columbus ..... 7 6 .538  
Minneapolis ..... 7 7 .500  
Milwaukee ..... 6 8 .431  
Louisville ..... 5 8 .385  
St. Paul ..... 5 8 .385  
Toledo ..... 3 7 .300

**CRICKET NOTES**  
The British Columbia Cricket Association will hold their annual meeting in Vancouver on Friday, May 2 at 8 o'clock in the V.I. Auditorium. All Victoria cricketers are invited to attend. The annual tournament of the Western Canada Cricket Association to be held in Winnipeg will be discussed.

A meeting of the Veterans' Cricket Club will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Army and Navy Club rooms. All present and ex-service men are invited to attend.

The Tillium Cricket Club will hold a practice at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Beacon Hill Park. Any new players are invited to attend the workout.

**LEWIS DEFENDS TITLE**  
Chicago, April 29.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will defend his title to-night against Michael Romano, Italian, whose use of the headlock is said by wrestlers to be as efficient as Lewis'. The match will be best two out of three falls.

Los Angeles, April 29.—Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul lightweight, and Billy "Bermudez" Wells, claimant of the English welterweight title, have been signed to meet in a bout here May 5. Wells has agreed to make 140 pounds.

## P.N.A. Gollers to Take Week to Find Out New Champion

Programme For Tournament  
Has Been Issued by Secre-  
tary Taylor of Vancouver

Qualifying Round Will be  
Played Monday, June 23;  
Arrange Open Tourney

Announcement of the programme for the fourth annual tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association during the week commencing June 23, has been made by H. P. Taylor, secretary of the organization of the Jericho Golf and Country Club. The entries list has already been opened and will close on Saturday, June 22.

The closing date for entries in the open championship series, which will be held at Shaughnessy Heights on June 20 and 21, is June 19, and they must be filed with D. L. Black at the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club of Vancouver. The rules of the United States Golf Association will govern all the competitions run in connection with the tournament.

For the purposes of the P.N.G.A. series a field tournament committee has been named, and this will consist of R. Knox Walker, E. M. C. McLorg, P. P. Lewis, K. A. McLennan, A. W. Given and Dr. O. Leslie, with A. S. Kerr of Seattle president of the association, as chairman. E. M. C. McLorg will be in charge of the series.

**Week's Programme**  
The complete programme for June 23 to 27 for the championship events follows:

**MONDAY**  
At Shaughnessy  
Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship—Qualifying round, 36 holes, 18 holes, 18 holes. Flights of 16. Eligibility: P.N.G.A. rating of less than 10 handicap.

**TUESDAY**  
At Burquitlam  
Pacific Northwest Handicap—Qualifying round, 18 holes, 18 holes, 18 holes. Flights of 16. Eligibility: P.N.G.A. rating of less than 10 handicap.

**WEDNESDAY**  
At Shaughnessy  
Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship—First round, 18-hole matches (defeated 16 to form first flight).

**THURSDAY**  
At Burquitlam  
Pacific Northwest Handicap—Second round, 18 holes, 18 holes, 18 holes. Flights of 16. Eligibility: P.N.G.A. rating of less than 10 handicap.

**FRIDAY**  
At Shaughnessy  
Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship—Second round, 18-hole matches (defeated 16 to form first flight).

**SATURDAY**  
At Burquitlam  
Pacific Northwest Handicap—Third round, 18 holes, 18 holes, 18 holes. Flights of 16. Eligibility: P.N.G.A. rating of less than 10 handicap.

**SUNDAY**  
At Shaughnessy  
Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship—Third round, 18-hole matches (defeated 16 to form first flight).

**MONDAY**  
At Burquitlam  
Pacific Northwest Handicap—Fourth round, 18 holes, 18 holes, 18 holes. Flights of 16. Eligibility: P.N.G.A. rating of less than 10 handicap.

**TUESDAY**  
At Shaughnessy  
Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship—Fourth round, 18-hole matches (defeated 16 to form first flight).

**WEDNESDAY**  
At Burquitlam  
Pacific Northwest Handicap—Fifth round, 18 holes, 18 holes, 18 holes. Flights of 16. Eligibility: P.N.G.A. rating of less than 10 handicap.

**THURSDAY**  
At Shaughnessy  
Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship—Fifth round, 18-hole matches (defeated 16 to form first flight).

**FRIDAY**  
At Burquitlam  
Pacific Northwest Handicap—Sixth round, 18 holes, 18 holes, 18 holes. Flights of 16. Eligibility: P.N.G.A. rating of less than 10 handicap.

**SATURDAY**  
At Shaughnessy  
Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship—Sixth round, 18-hole matches (defeated 16 to form first flight).

**SUNDAY**  
At Burquitlam  
Pacific Northwest Handicap—Seventh round, 18 holes, 18 holes, 18 holes. Flights of 16. Eligibility: P.N.G.A. rating of less than 10 handicap.

**MONDAY**  
At Shaughnessy  
Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship—Seventh round, 18-hole matches (defeated 16 to form first flight).

**TUESDAY**  
At Burquitlam  
Pacific Northwest Handicap—Eighth round, 18 holes, 18 holes, 18 holes. Flights of 16. Eligibility: P.N.G.A. rating of less than 10 handicap.

**WEDNESDAY**  
At Shaughnessy  
Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship—Eighth round, 18-hole matches (defeated 16 to form first flight).

**THURSDAY**  
At Burquitlam  
Pacific Northwest Handicap—Ninth round, 18 holes, 18 holes, 18 holes. Flights of 16. Eligibility: P.N.G.A. rating of less than 10 handicap.

**FRIDAY**  
At Shaughnessy  
Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship—Ninth round, 18-hole matches (defeated 16 to form first flight).

**SATURDAY**  
At Burquitlam  
Pacific Northwest Handicap—Tenth round, 18 holes, 18 holes, 18 holes. Flights of 16. Eligibility: P.N.G.A. rating of less than 10 handicap.

**SUNDAY**  
At Shaughnessy  
Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship—Tenth round, 18-hole matches (defeated 16 to form first flight).

## SLOW BALL MAKES STAR OF GENEWICH



JOE GENEWICH

Boston, April 29.—You've read, of course, how the Braves happened to pick up Joe Genewich, the Polish right-hander, who won thirteen and lost fourteen ball games his first full season in the big leagues—and this despite the handicap of a terrible ball.

You know how George Grant, who was then posing as the owner of the team, went down to Elmira, N.Y., to look over a semi-pro pitcher who was recommended to him, missed the pitcher he came to see, heard about Genewich, another semi-pro, and signed him instead.

That's how some of the biggest stars come up. Genewich cost the club nothing, and to-day he would bring \$50,000, possibly \$75,000, if offered for sale.

Do you know what made Genewich a great pitcher last year? A slow ball, and Charley Farrell, old Duke Farrell, gave it to him.

Early in the season last year Genewich did most of his pitching down in the bull-pen. For some reason or other Fred Mitchell, then the manager, did not care to gamble with him.

Farrell had plenty of time to study the youngster and he noticed that the seldom-regarded to a change of pace; always it was a fast one, followed by another fast one, and then a hook thrown with great speed.

It was then that Farrell took a hand in the kid's development. First he "sold" him on the psychology of a change of pace, the value of a diversified offering. Then he taught him the mechanics of the pitch.

He didn't take Genewich long to master the slow ball, and when he did he was ready to take his place in stardom. Mitchell began to use him regularly and Genewich immediately became the talk of the old league.

His success of last season apparently hasn't gone to his head, and there is every reason to believe he will have an even better record this year.

**Zev Runs First  
Race of Season  
in East To-day**

Carries 130 Pounds in Pau-  
monok Handicap at Jamaica  
Track

New York, April 29.—The opening to-day of the twenty-day Spring meet of the Metropolitan Jockey Club at the Jamaica track inaugurates the season of continuous racing. State excepted, in New York.

The feature of the first day is the Pau-monok Handicap, a dash of six furlongs, carrying \$5,000 added money and considered a trial for the \$50,000 Freehanded to be run later at Pimlico.

Zev, whose victory in the Pau-monok last year marked the beginning of a string of wins marred only by the failure in the Preakness and the defeat at the Latonia championship, tries to-day to take the event again, this time as a four-year-old.

The unbeaten gelding Sarazen, who clocked a half-mile in forty-five seconds flat at Belmont Park yesterday, will not be pitted against Zev, because the 115-pound assigned to the handicapper was considered too severe. Zev carried 109 pounds last year and will have 130 pounds up to-day. Sarazen is being prepared for the Kentucky Derby.

G. D. Widener's St. James, Futurity winner of 1923, is the strongest opposition in the Pau-monok.

**ROOF TENNIS COURT**  
Cleveland, April 29.—A tennis court on the roof of the ten-story Federal Reserve Bank was dedicated here to-day. Elmer Griffin of California and Kirk Reid, Cleveland star, were scheduled to play an exhibition match.

round, 36 holes, matches. Final round, 36 holes. First flight matches. Pacific Northwest Women's Championship—Final round, 18 holes, 18 holes, 18 holes. Flights of 16. Eligibility: P.N.G.A. rating of less than 10 handicap.

**THURSDAY**  
At Shaughnessy  
Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship—Final round, 18-hole matches (defeated 16 to form first flight).

**FRIDAY**  
At Burquitlam  
Pacific Northwest Handicap—Eleventh round, 18 holes, 18 holes, 18 holes. Flights of 16. Eligibility: P.N.G.A. rating of less than 10 handicap.

## Looking Things Over

Pitching is the art of combining the resources of the arm with the alertness of the brain. A good pitcher works on the theory that pitching is purely a physical act. The thought of most pitchers is to keep the batter from hitting the ball through sheer power, either dazzling speed or a fast breaking curve. It is the history of the star pitchers of the major leagues that most of them did not start to perfect the finesse of the game until they started to slip or were forced to use their heads. In an effort to make up for a physical defect.

It is a rather interesting fact that a great many pitchers have perfected their game as the result of some unexpected injury that threatened to seriously interfere with their diamond career.

There is the case of Walter Johnson, famous pitcher of the Washington Nationals, in many ways perhaps the greatest pitcher that ever matched wits with a batter. For the eight years Walter Johnson was the pitching sensation of the day, purely because of his terrific speed. Johnson could throw a ball a little faster than any other pitcher, and what is better, could control it. To use parlance of the ball field, Johnson threw the ball with a "hook" that would hit what they couldn't see, was the way "Gibby" Street, Johnson's catcher, expressed it.

The Walter Johnson of to-day is an entirely different pitcher from the Johnson who made his debut back in 1907. True, speed is still a great asset, but it is no longer his only stock-in-trade.

Illness and injuries as well befall every athlete, began to sap some of Johnson's strength and cut down a bit on his speed. Batters who were once soft pickers for Johnson's fast pace began taking liberties with it. Apparently Johnson decided that the time had arrived when it was necessary to call upon the brain to accomplish some of the things that had been entrusted entirely to the arm. He began to pay more attention to his curve. He soon developed a curve that he threw with great speed, that broke quickly like a curve that was thrown with a slow motion and broke away from the batter. Incidentally, he dabbed in several varieties of slow ball, and Johnson no longer relies entirely on speed, he uses his head as well as his arm.

"Really, I have no regrets as to my pitching career," remarked Johnson, "but honestly I might have lasted until I was sixty if I had started using my head as well as my arm when I broke into the American League."

Perhaps no pitcher conserved his arm more than did Christy Mathewson, master of the fast ball. Mathewson for greatness. Matty never wasted a bit of energy. He was easy to hit with no men on bases, when a possible safe drive meant nothing, but with men on he was well-nigh invincible. "Most pitchers have nothing in reserve for the pinch," was a remark Mathewson once made to me in discussing pitching. "They bear down on every ball. If the opposition starts to hit their best stuff they have nothing in reserve. It was always my motto to have something up my sleeve for the pinch, something I hadn't been using. There you have the secret of Matt's success."

Maybe Nick Altrock's fame as a Washington comedian could be as great as if he didn't have to compete with those congressmen all the time.

**Local Golfers Win  
Match With Duncan**

Duncan, April 29.—In a friendly match between a team from Cowichan Golf Club and a team from the Malaspina Golf Club played on the Duncan links, the former were winners by a score of 41½ to 38½.

Those taking part in the scores were the victors named first were as follows:

**SINGLES**  
C. M. Lynes 0, W. B. Illeworth 3.  
A. C. Falk 0, A. H. Peterson 3.  
C. B. Davidson 3, A. H. Lomas 0.  
J. Barnes 1, G. G. Shaw 2.  
J. Clark 0, W. B. Powell 3.  
W. H. C. Brandon 0, J. S. Robinson 3.

**FOURSMEN**  
Lynes and Falk 1, Heyworth and Robinson 3.  
Florence and Burns 1, Duncan and Shaw 3.  
Clarke and Brandon 4, Powell and Young 6.  
Falk and Lomas 1, Lomas and Wright 0.  
Finlay and Sloman 4, Henslowe and Carr-Hilton 0.



## ESQUIMALT WILL RUSH MEMORIAL

Want Unveiling For British Fleet; Greater Victoria Project up

Decision to push ahead as fast as possible with the War Memorial Park project was re-affirmed by the Esquimalt Council last night. Engineer H. F. Bourne was instructed to commence draining the ground at once as a preliminary to other phases of the work. The council tabled the plans of Hubert Savage for the site until the architect can be consulted on financial matters.

Present plans call for four tennis courts, ornamental children's playground, a bowling green and a suitable space for the erection of the public war memorial. It is possible the tennis courts may be left uncompleted this year. An estimate on other phases of the work placed the figure at \$4,500. The council decided to rush the project so that the unveiling could take place when the British Special Service Squadron was in port.

Esquimalt workmen under Engineer Bourne will regrade the parade ground at the Naval Barracks, on a request from the Department of National Defence. The work is to be undertaken on the basis of cost plus ten per cent, providing additional work and a slight profit for the municipality. The annual grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses, \$50, was renewed with a letter of appreciation for the services of that organization in the district.

### A "FRATERNAL ORDER"

Esquimalt will enter a float in the May 24 proceedings, it was decided. The council will supervise its construction and ask all public bodies in the district to join in its organization. Last year, said Reeve Lockley, the municipal float was put in the fraternal order procession of the parade. This year they would like to be seen as a municipality, declared the council.

Reeve Lockley took exception to a statement that there was an implied promise on the part of Esquimalt to contribute to the Shelbourne Street Memorial Avenue. Esquimalt's share would be \$500, said communications from the Chamber of Commerce and the City Hall, Esquimalt, with a memorial project of its own, "regretfully had no funds for other purposes" will be the answer, decided the meeting.

The date for moving fences under the special survey agreement made in the district is now expired, and owners will be asked to move their fences or have the corporation do it and charge up the bill. The traffic and milk by-laws were tabled for further discussion. The fire prevention by-law revised final passing, providing for adequate safeguards in the prevention of fire. The by-law is important as it regulates the installation of stoves, ranges and other points in the fire prevention doctrine.

### PRESERVE IDENTITY

The meeting closed with a report



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by Reeve Lockley on the Greater Victoria gathering. "There can be no talk of amalgamation," he said, "but if it only requires closer inter-municipal co-operation on our part then Esquimalt is ready to do all in its power to help. I am not at all sure that the Greater Victoria project would be the success some think it would. It would mean only the creation of a larger central executive and not as great a saving as many imagine." Esquimalt would not consider amalgamation under any circumstances, he concluded. Councilors voiced similar views.

## MARATHON RUNNERS RECEIVE PRIZES

Enjoyable Smoker Held by Great War Veterans

Prizes to the successful runners in the Great War Veterans' Association Good Friday road race were presented at an enjoyable smoking concert held at the club-rooms Saturday evening. The president, George Ingledew, presided, and among those present were Colonel H. C. Greer, Acting G.O.C., M.D. No. 11 and J. B. Clearburn, M.P.P., W. H. Wilkerson, opened up the sealed box containing one lady's watch and one gentleman's watch and presented them to the holders of the tickets showing the nearest time to which the watches stopped. The programme was contributed to by Messrs. Farmer, Uglow, Simpson, Blair, MacKenzie, Booth, D. Dumbleton, Sr., D. Dumbleton, Jr., Ingledew, Fawcett, J. Craigmyle and Dobbie.

Among the most appreciated items on the programme were the contributions by Dave Dumbleton Sr. and Dave Dumbleton Jr.

## JOURNALIST HOME FROM COMMERCIAL MISSION IN ORIENT

First Austrian Envoy of Business Has Had Success

While Austria is struggling out of the poverty of its post war condition to take its place in the world again, the first attempt is now being given to the foreign trade which was entirely lost in war years. P. Waller, an Austrian journalist, who had gained a thorough knowledge of Oriental conditions through long residence there before the war, and was conversant with the English language among a number of other tongues which he speaks, was selected by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce and Industry to look into the question of reviving the lost trade.

Completing his mission, he arrived here yesterday afternoon on the President Jackson en route to Southern California, where his wife and family reside.

Mr. Waller says that the Austrian Lloyd S.S. Company, which has now been absorbed by other lines, formerly occupied an extensive share in the export trade of the Central European countries to Eastern Asia. To secure resumption of that trade was his mission to the Orient, and he believes he met with a large measure of success.

"I have had," he said, "considerable trouble to overcome the prejudice in the Orient against Germans, and it has been difficult to convince Asiatic peoples that the average Austrian hated the German as cordially as the Frenchman does. When they understand that and realize how the Triple Alliance ruined one of the most prosperous countries of Europe, not only remembering it, but wrecking what was left, they are more sympathetic with Austrian commerce."

## TO BEGIN HEALING SERVICES TO-DAY

Rev. Dr. Price Will Speak Twice at the Arena

Rev. Dr. C. S. Price, evangelist, who is conducting meetings at the Arena, will begin his healing meeting there this evening. Yesterday at both gatherings he had large audiences, and gave some testimonials regarding healings during his missions since he was last in Victoria.

Dr. Price traced his evangelistic campaign through the prairie cities, Calgary, Edmonton, Brandon and other places, and read testimonials from men and women whom he claims to have cured, through Divine intervention.

"It was at Calgary," he said, "that I fought the battle of my life. I had to face the many exaggerated reports that had filtered into that city from Vancouver. It was here that a warrant for my arrest was issued for the violation of the Medical Practice Act."

Dr. Price explained he was arraigned in court, with thousands of the interested townspeople flocking to hear the trial. The prosecution began its case. But the judge called upon the lawyer to desist, saying that the warrant had been issued above his head, and after he had refused to sign the document, and that as his was the only court wherein such a case might be undertaken, he would dismiss the accused therewith. The decision of the court met with the approval of Dr. Price's supporters.

"I have never in my life been in India, nor have I studied in any branch of the occult art," stated Dr. Price, in answering the assertion that he dealt in hypnotism. "I have also been accused of having been in a medicine show for two years. This also is false. We cannot always believe newspaper stories," he continued, "and if one is going to preach the gospel one is going to be persecuted."

Dr. Price urged that everyone who wished to hear him and allow him to endeavor to work his cures through the power of God, should come to the meetings early in the week, and not as was usually the case, wait until the last minute to attend his services.

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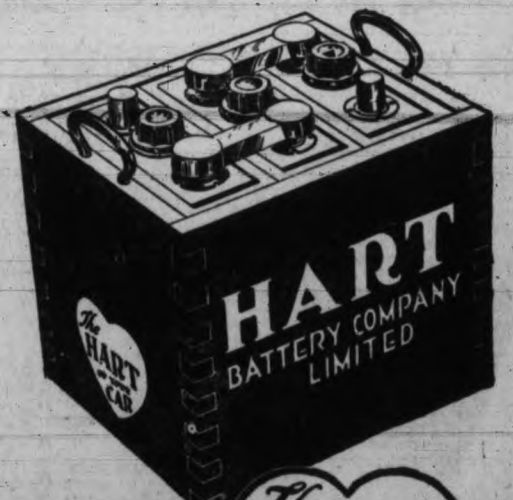
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**STRIKING NEW PICTURE OF MARY PICKFORD AND HER MOTHER.**—Mary Pickford photographed in one of the costumes she wears in her latest photoplay. The picture of her mother is probably the most attractive ever seen.



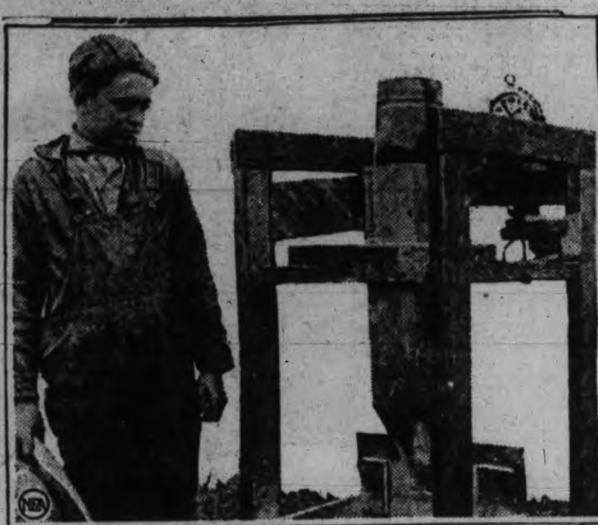
**AUTHOR OF LOVE LETTERS TO A. J. SMALL.**—Mrs. Clara Smith, whose love letters to the missing magnate, A. J. Small, have been filed in court in the will case in which Mrs. Ambrose Small seeks to propound a will of 1903, which leaves her sole beneficiary.



**DAUGHERTY'S SON.**—Draper Daugherty, son of former Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, is a recent recruit in the ranks of Hollywood's movie extras. Clara Bow, one of the "Wampas Baby Stars of 1924," is teaching him some of the fundamentals of screen acting.



**LATEST WAY.**—Ah, here's a new way of carrying it across the boundary from Winnipeg. But alas, prohibition agents are on to it—in Minneapolis, at least. And Jennie McGregor, whose innovation it was, isn't smuggling in any more. A big fur cape was worn to hide the "life preserver."



**WHEN AN ALARM IS SWEET MUSIC.**—An alarm clock's tinkle is sweetest music in all the world to a calf belonging to Robert Ralph of Wall Lake, Iowa. Ralph grew tired of feeding his calf twice a day, so he invented an automatic calf-feeder. When feeding time arrives, the clock goes off, calls the calf and sets into motion the device which does the feeding. A string, attached to the alarm bell's clapper, releases a ball which, in turn, opens the shoot which lets the grain slide from the hopper into the feeding trough below.



**YES, THEY'RE QUADRUPLETS.**—Here they are again, those quadruplets of St. John, N.B., Canada. This picture was taken when they were three months old. They are Edith May, Edna Louise, Lyda Christine and John Douglas, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney.



**UKRAINIAN FACTION FIGHTS FOR ITS POSSESSION.**—Photograph shows the Prosyva Hall, Fort William, over which the two factions of Ukrainians are fighting. The original members of the Prosyva Society brought action against the "red" element and by a judgment of Mr. Justice Kelly were given re-possession of the building. Now they have taken injunction proceedings to prevent their opponents from holding meetings in the building.



**SUPPORT REPUBLICAN CAUSE.**—Miss Kathleen Brady, B.A., and Mr. Peter Golden, who are visiting Canada under the auspices of the Irish Relief Association, and are out-and-out in their support of the Republican cause. Mr. Golden has a wide reputation as a poet.



**WANTS FRANCE TO HAVE KING.**—Left, Leon Daudet, son of the famous novelist and leader of the influential royalist party in France. Right, Duke of Orleans, claimant of the French throne and titular chief of Daudet's party.



**HEADS TORONTO GRADUATES.**—Miss Blanche Ketcheson, newly-elected president of Toronto University Alumnae Association.



**NEVER FORGOT.**—It was more than forty years ago that Knut Hamsun, a Norwegian immigrant, borrowed \$40 from a friend in Wisconsin, so he could go to Colorado for his health. The other day that friend received a draft for \$40 with interest many times above the usual rate. The young immigrant is now a novelist of world-wide fame. This year he won the Nobel prize.



**WHEN THE FLOOD CAME.**—Scores of families were made homeless at Belle Fourche, S.D., when the Belle Fourche River overflowed its banks. The flood waters, in many instances, reached almost to the roofs of small cottages. City officials appealed for Red Cross aid.



**EXPECTS TO GET DIAMONDS.**—W. J. Stewart of Paris, Ont., original engineer in charge of the Canadian Diamond Hunting Expedition into British Guinea who has just returned to Toronto from the diamond fields, brimful of confidence for the success of the Canadian venture.



**COPIES THE ONLY MARY.**—Jerrie Dean, understudy of Mary Pickford, and one of Mack Sennett's original bathing beauties.

## THE LIFE SAVER



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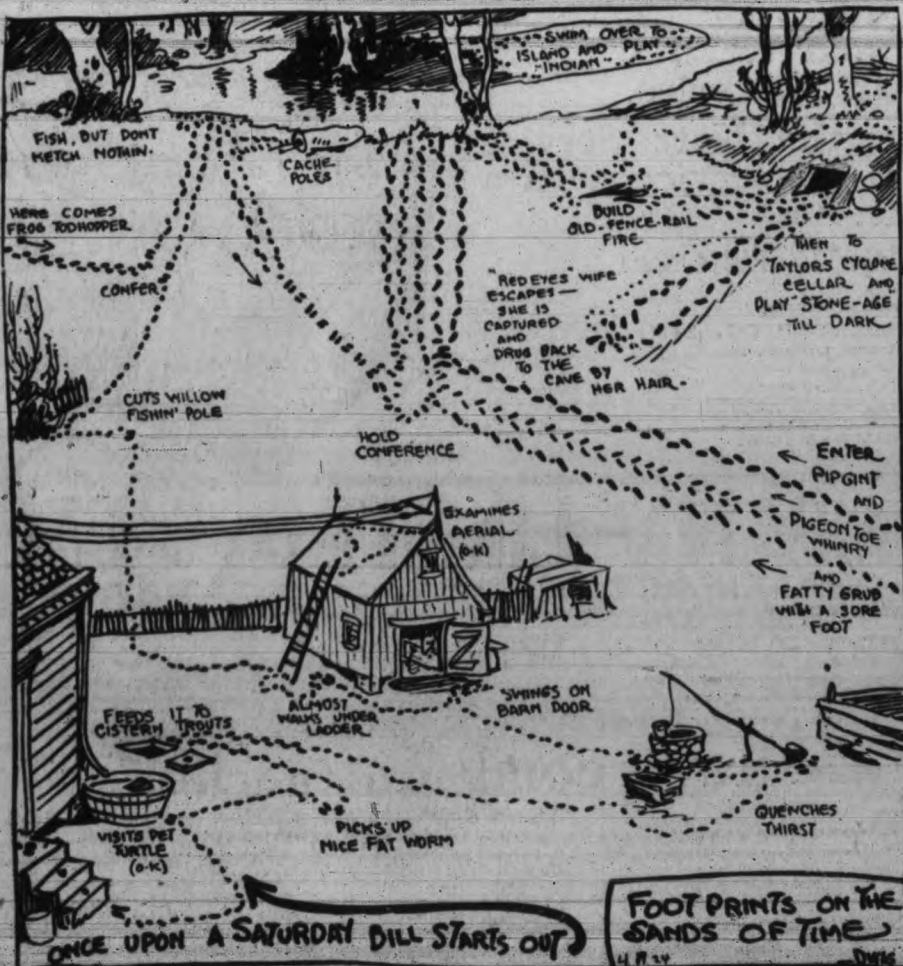
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## SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



**CANADIAN OPERA STAR.**—Mae Leone Harris of Toronto, who is meeting with exceptional success in opera in Italy, where she has been studying. She appeared under the name of Maya Corte.



**DEAD.**—Marie Corelli, the distinguished English novelist, who died at her home in Stratford-on-Avon last week.



**PROUD PARENTS.**—Lord and Lady Mountbatten had the Prince of Wales stand as godfather to their baby daughter when it was christened in the Chapel Royal this week. The baby, which was a St. Valentine present, is reputed to be the richest child in Britain.











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### NO PRESENTMENT BY GRAND JURY

Toronto, April 29.—The grand jury at the assizes yesterday was excused by Mr. Justice Lenoir from making the usual presentment to the court, the first break in the system which has been in vogue here since grand juries were established. The judge said he understood the members of the grand jury were anxious to get back to their own businesses and would like to be relieved of the usual task of visiting the jails, hospitals, etc.

### Britain Ready For Discussion of Disarmament

Port Talbot, Wales, April 29.—In an address to his constituents here last night, Premier MacDonald said he was glad President Coolidge had referred to disarmament the other day.

"When disarmament comes to be discussed," he said, "the President will find no stronger support in the world for it than from us."

### IMMIGRATION GROWTH SHOWN

Ottawa, April 28.—More immigrants entered Canada during the fiscal year of 1923-24 than in any similar period since 1914, according to returns to the Department of Immigration.

The total for the twelve months was 148,560, which was a slight increase over 1921, when 148,477 entered the country.

An analysis of the immigration statistics for the past fiscal year is in the course of preparation.

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A SERIAL STORY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

## CHAPTER LXIII

## A FRIENDLY LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Ann was just sitting down to a lonely dinner when her maid announced Stephen Lane.

Amazed at this unexpected visit, she hurried out to her pretty living-room, hand outstretched in welcome.

But when she caught sight of his face, the hand dropped.

"What is it?" she gasped. "Has something happened? Not Madelon!"

He shook his head and dropped heavily into a chair. He looked old and broken. His shoulders sagged. Gone was the splendid arrogant pose of the young man who had been a success in the new field of his labors.

"Madelon is all right," he said with difficulty. "Go on with your dinner. Just let me sit here."

"You have some with me. There's nothing like good food to revive a man in trouble, and my cook's a jewel if I do say it. Come!"

Obedient as a little child, he let her lead him to the dining-room. He took the place opposite her, sighing heavily.

Ann looked at him shrewdly a moment, then going to the buffet, selected a bottle, poured a portion of its contents into a glass, and set it beside him.

"A sample from my jealousy guard against the cellar," she said, laughing. "Only heaven's chosen are permitted to taste it, but you need it, so we waive the rule to-night."

He drank it gratefully.

Ann did not question him. She had the rare insight to know when talk is a relief and when a burden. Laid, she piled him with good rare beef and excellently prepared vegetables. She herself mixed the salad with deft hands. Imported cheese and crackers accompanied the coffee.

"Let's go back to the living-room and build a fire," she suggested, tossing aside her serviette. "The spring nights are still chilly."

He followed, still with the docility of a child.

When the neatly laid logs were blazing to her liking, she rose from her knees, brushing off her hands.

"Now then," she drew a chair close to the hearth and sank into it, "do you feel like telling me about it?"

When he had finished, she looked into the fire gratefully.

He had half-expected, half feared, to see an I-told-you-so expression on her face, but her eyes were very kindly.

"Of course, she'll sue," she said at last. "If she's the sort that would deliberately marry you for your money she'll not likely relinquish you without some recompense for her trouble. . . . But do you think she has a case?"

"I don't know," he admitted miserably. "I'd best see my lawyers at once and find out how I stand. The devil of it is, there isn't a single one of the firm that's of the type needed for this sort of thing. Don't know a thing about corporation law. Dead on their feet when it comes to breach of promise, or anything like that. Old Daniels is the best, but he's in his dotage."

Ann thought a minute. "By the way, I heard a piece of news to-day. Do you remember young Barton, Julian Barton? You had him sent to London years ago. He's made a tremendous success of it and he's coming back to this country to resume practice for himself. I heard

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## MASQUERADE DANCE

(Special to The Times)

Sooke Harbor, April 28.—A masquerade dance was held in the Sooke Hall under the auspices of the Sooke orchestra on Saturday evening, April 28. The turnout for the masquerade was larger than that at any public function held in Sooke for some time, the people coming from Victoria, North Sooke, East Sooke and Jordan River. There were many pretty costumes worn by the masqueraders and the bright colors of the different dresses gave the Sooke Hall one of the most festive appearance that the villagers have seen for quite a while.

The judges for the prizes were Mr. C. Holmstrom and Captain Kilby. The prizes were awarded to the following: Best dressed lady: Miss Barbara Peterson; best dressed gentleman: Mr. F. Fredrickson; a shield; best comic lady, Miss F. Diplock as a black cat; best comic gent, Mr. F. Gray as a tramp; best sustained character, Master J. Diplock as a bootblack.

The members of the Sooke orchestra are to be congratulated on the splendid time given to all present.

## ABANDON SEARCH FOR MISS UNSWORTH

Ladysmith General Hospital to Keep Nightingale Anniversary

Ladysmith, April 28.—The Ladysmith General Hospital is having an anniversary on Tuesday, May 12, when visitors will be made welcome by the Hospital Board and Staff. This year they are planning to hold a baby shower, open to babies born in the hospital, aged twelve months, two and three years old. Prizes of silver cups will be given, and outside doctors will be the judges. This in itself will create quite an unusual amount of interest so that Ladysmith hospital's annual hospital day should be quite a success this year.

Mr. George O'Brien, safety engineer of the Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd., was in town this week on official business connected with his position.

The search for Miss Unsworth of Extension who disappeared from her home some weeks ago has been abandoned. Provincial Police officers assisted by Boy Scouts from Nanaimo and Ladysmith have been on the hunt ever since, but without any success.

The death took place on Saturday about 1.15 p.m., of Richard Grant Jessup, well known druggist of this city. Mr. Jessup has been in Ladysmith ever since its commencement and was popular with young and old alike. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Dr. Horace Jessup, at present in town, and Miss Margaret, at present in school in Detroit. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 4.30 from the family residence to one Church of England. Rev. F. L. Stephenson officiating.

The Vancouver Island Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute are holding a meeting in the Band hall, Ladysmith on Friday evening, May 2.

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## FOR THE CHILDREN

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"Why so?" asked the bunny rabbit gentleman.

"Because," answered his muskrat lady housekeeper, "I am going to have company soon. A number of the animal ladies are coming to stay to lunch and I know you don't want to be bothered with them. So if you took some lunch with you—say a carrot sandwich and a bit of turnip cake—you wouldn't have to come home. You could stay out in the woods and fields until night. By that time the ladies will have gone home."

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"I'll put up a little lunch," kindly offered the muskrat lady housekeeper, which she did.

With his turnip cake and carrot sandwiches in his pocket, Uncle Wiggily hopped over the fields and through the woods looking on every side for an adventure.

But adventures seemed rather scarce that day. The only one the bunny gentleman could see was an April shower. The run went under a cloud, the sky grew dark and soon the rain drops came pattering down. "And I didn't bring an umbrella!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "My pink nose will get wet. It may shrink like a flower, and then I can't twinkle it! I must look for shelter."

Not far away grew a big toadstool, and Uncle Wiggily hopped under its arching rim. He was just settling down to a nap when he heard a voice say: "Hello, Mr. Wiggily! Sit on a little stone beneath the toadstool. Uncle Wiggily began to feel hungry."

"It is nearly noon," he said. "I shall eat the lunch Nurse Jane put up for me, and then I shall hop on to look for more adventures."

Uncle Wiggily ate his lunch, slowly twirling his pink nose now and then to keep it from shrinking, and as he dropped crumbs on the ground, little ant boys and girls crawled out to eat them. Uncle Wiggily was kind to the ants.

The sun shone again, and the rabbit gentleman was about to hop on when a voice cried:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily, have you anything more to eat? I'm so hungry! Please give me something!"

The rabbit looked down and saw Bully No-Tail, one of the frog boys, hopping up out of the golden pond near by.

"Alas, Bully, I have nothing left! I ate it all," said the bunny.

"Haven't you any bread and jam?" asked Bully. "I'm so hungry for bread and jam!"

"No, I haven't any," Uncle Wiggily answered. "But I'll get some for you, Bully. Come on, we'll hop to my bungalow. Nurse Jane has company, but I can hop in the back way, so in the pantry, get you some bread and jam and she will never know it if I don't make any noise."

"Oh, goodie!" croaked Bully, clapping his paws happily. "I love bread and jam."

Uncle Wiggily hopped along over the fields and through the woods, and Bully hopped with him until they were near the hollow stump bungalow. The bunny told the frog boy to hide in the bushes and wait.

"I'll slip in the back way and get you some bread and jam," promised Uncle Wiggily. "Once in my bungalow—he could hear the animal ladies talking to Nurse Jane. "I don't want them to know I am here. They might laugh at me for coming back to get some bread and jam," thought the bunny.

He searched around in the pantry finding the bread, butter and jam. He was spreading a lot of jam on the bread, when all of a sudden, his paw slipped and he knocked down the jug of molasses.

"Crack!" the jug fell on the floor, spilling the molasses.

"Oh dear!" cried Uncle Wiggily, as he slipped, fell and sat down right in a big puddle of molasses. Then he tried to get up but he couldn't because he was stuck fast to the floor in the molasses.

"Did you hear that terrible noise, Nurse Jane?" bleated Aunt Lettie, the goat lady. "It's in your pantry! Maybe it's the fox!"

"I'll find out!" said Nurse Jane, going to the pantry door she asked: "Who is there?"

"I am!" answered Uncle Wiggily. "Oh, well, come out!" and Nurse Jane laughed.

"I can't come out!" said the bunny. "The fox is holding Uncle Wiggily fast in the pantry so he can't get out!" bleated Aunt Lettie. She was a very nervous and excited goat lady. "Can the Police Dog?" she cried.

"No! No! Don't call the police! I'm only stuck in the molasses!" said Uncle Wiggily. And how the animal ladies laughed when they saw him sitting in a puddle of the sticky stuff!

"Next time I want bread and jam for a frog boy I'll walk in the front door and ask for it," said Mr. Longears, when Nurse Jane had thawed him loose with some warm water. Then the muskrat lady gave Bully something to eat and the bunny girl sat in a puddle of the sticky stuff laughing when they thought of the molasses.

And if the egg beater doesn't get dizzy and fall down the cellar stairs after it has helped the chocolate cake get in bed, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the goldfish.

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## FIREMEN CENTRE OF STORMY DISCUSSION AT COUNCIL MEETING

Action on Closing Victoria West Hall Halted Pending Visit of Delegation Thursday—Sangster Would Go to Mat With Firemen on Holiday Issue

Before a well filled council chamber the City Council last night postponed action on closing the Victoria West Fire Hall following the receipt of protesting communications, and vigorous criticism was leveled against the firemen for their action in securing the legislation passed by the Provincial Government calling for one day's rest in seven which created the crisis. The communications were referred to the fire wardens and the writers will be invited to attend the meeting of the council Thursday. Following an attack on the legislation and the firemen, Alderman Todd moved and Alderman Sangster seconded, that the city solicitor attend the meeting with copies of the correspondence sent to members of the Legislature and the Fire Chief be asked to attend and furnish information as may be required regarding hours of labor and holidays.

### SUMMER HOLIDAY QUESTION

Alderman Andros, in moving the letters be received and filed, said there was no recommendation from the fire wardens that a fire hall be closed. They were asked to find out which could be best done without add reported accordingly to the council. He placed the blame on the firemen whose action had made it necessary to close one hall. In New Westminster they had told the firemen if they wanted fifty-two holidays in a year they must do without their summer holidays.

### INSURANCE RATES

Alderman Dewar urged the council to give serious consideration to the matter before making a drastic decision. He had heard that if this hall were closed down the insurance rates would go up twenty-five per cent in Victoria West and ten per cent throughout the city. He understood the chairman of the local fire writers had made this statement. There was grave danger that the cost to the citizens through higher insurance rates might be greater than the cost of hiring enough extra men to keep the hall open. He suggested the matter be referred back to the fire wardens to canvass the situation as it affected insurance rates. Alderman Woodward seconded, remarking that a proper report had not been presented to the council but only a verbal report to the council sitting as an estimates committee.

Impatience with the attitude of the council was shown by Alderman Andros who urged the council to take a stand on the matter. He would put his report in writing, he said, and he believed it would be a majority report. He thought Alderman Harvey, who was not present, would sign it. Alderman Dewar: "I don't think so."

"It is only postponing the evil day. You have to face the matter," said Alderman Andros. "Monday will come around as usual."

### WOULD CLOSE NONE

The best arrangement would have been to have found them money and to have kept all the halls open. Alderman Sangster charged the firemen had gone too far in the last two or three years. They had gone over the heads of the council with regard to the legislation which had caused the present situation. "I am prepared to have a show down with the firemen and call for the resignation of every one of them if it is necessary to go that far."

Describing the legislation as outrageous, Alderman Todd supported Alderman Sangster's stand. The bill was not a general bill and did not include all cities. Victoria, however, was one of the cities named in spite of protests. The bill was sneaked through the Legislature. Citizens should get behind the council on this matter, he said, in scoring the action of the firemen. He could not see the firemen had the slightest justification in getting the legislation or endeavoring to enforce it. It infringed on the rights of civic authority, he declared. In passing the legislation and the citizens should support the council in whatever action they might take. "If the members of this council had their way," he said, "they would have the firemen working eighteen hours a day for two bits an hour."

### DEFENDS FIREMEN

Had the fire wardens of last year submitted to the council the request of the firemen for a holiday, said Alderman Dewar, it was possible they would not have gone to the Legislature. The firemen were not the only men who had been forced to go to the Legislature to secure their rights. "If the members of this council had their way," he said, "they would have the firemen working eighteen hours a day for two bits an hour."

Alderman Marchant asked if Alderman Todd or other alderman who desired to secure some legislation which they thought for the good of the city did not try to secure the aid of the Legislature? "They advertise," interjected Alderman Sangster. Alderman Marchant argued that the advertising was couched in such terms that the general public was blind to what it meant. He strongly championed the firemen's method in securing the legislation, claiming they were perfectly justified. Had the general public understood the wording of the City of Victoria Act as it related to tax collection it would not have passed, he said, claiming it cost the city in its present form \$40,000 a year.

### MUNICIPALITIES TO MEET IN PENTICTON

Council Receives Notice of Convention in September

Notice was received by the City Council last night that the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities this year will be held in the town of Penticton, probably during September. The executive is anxious to receive any resolutions from municipal councils as soon as possible, the notice stated. The Associated Property Owners of Vancouver are arranging through the Vancouver City Council to send in resolutions in regard to broadening of taxation, and this organization is arranging to have a delegation at the convention to explain the different methods which they have devised.

The fees for the year are \$125. The notice was referred to the finance committee with instructions to report back to the council.

### MAKES COMPLAINT OF DIRTY BEACHES

Complaints of residents along the Dallas Road front that large amounts of garbage were being up on the foreshore were placed before the City Council last night in a letter from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. It was pointed out that this garbage is not from passing ships, as among the bundles had been found menu cards of a Victoria restaurant and old wine lists from a Victoria Hotel.

"During last summer many visitors commented to the Publicity Bureau staff," the letter stated, "on the dirty condition of the beaches. The matter was referred to the engineer for report."

## COUNCIL AGREES TO TAKE NOTE OF SALARY LETTERS

But Only Those on File Will Be Considered Woodward Would Reopen the Whole Salary Issue

Following the reading of a letter from a member of the city hall staff who sought an increase in salary on the grounds that he lost it through his service overseas, Alderman Woodward sought to reopen the salary question at the council meeting last night by moving that the applicant be notified that his request would be considered. He also proposed that should be given that any other member of the city hall staff be given the same consideration.

By one sweeping motion the council had taken away the right of employees to appeal to the body where they should be able to present their case. An incident had been done the staff by the resolution, which failed to recognize any claims for increased salaries. Alderman Todd seconded the motion, and the Mayor referred to letters which he had on file and which should be given consideration. He did not, however, believe that the council should pass a motion giving an indication to the entire staff that applications for increases of salaries were under consideration.

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### ENDORSE PROTEST ON TELEPHONE MERGER

Council Frowns on Suggested Toll System Introduction

Endorsement of the protests of telephone subscribers in the Cedar Hill and Cadboro Bay districts to being merged with Gordon Head on a toll system was given by the City Council last night on the motion of Alderman Todd, seconded by Alderman Sangster. Opposition to the motion was voiced by Alderman Andros who argued that it was a private matter on which the council had no right to chip in. He urged the districts named be left to work out their own salvation. Some people asserted they would be better off under the new system of a lower monthly rate and five cents for ever call to Victoria.

### CITY HALL GOSSIP

WAR MEMORIAL

Appreciation of the action of the council in granting the use of the council chamber for a meeting to consider the desirability of erecting a permanent war memorial is expressed in a letter from the Victoria Women's Institute to the council. The meeting is called for Thursday, May 1, at 8 o'clock, and the aldermen accepted an invitation to be present.

### INDIGENT PATIENTS

The finance committee was asked last night to consider and report on a letter from St. Joseph's Hospital asking for consideration in respect to indigent patients in accordance with the amendment to the Hospital Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature.

### FOOTBALL TEAM

The team for hospitality shown to the All-Canadian football team during their stay in Victoria were expressed in a letter to the City Council read last night.

### TO RE-SURFACE ROAD

The council last night endorsed the recommendation of the City Engineer, F. M. Preston, that \$2,000 be spent on tarring surfacing Rockland Avenue. One-half of the amount will be spent this year and the other half next year.

### TO OPEN LAUNDRY

An application made by William

## TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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Irwin for permission to operate a wet wash laundry in the building formerly occupied by the Thorpe Mineral Water Co. on the George Road, near Government Street, was before the City Council last night. The building is situated outside the area in which is permitted to establish laundries under the Laundry By-Law, but the City Solicitor was requested to amend the laundry by-law to cover this area.

### NAMES COMMITTEE ON TOWN PLANNING

Council Joins With Chamber of Commerce and Real Estate Board

The City Council last night decided to appoint a committee on town planning on the presentation of the communication from the Premier, Hon. John Oliver, asking the views of the city on the subject. The letter had been previously held over until the aldermen had had an opportunity of hearing F. L. Gaines, zoning commissioner of Seattle, who spoke in Victoria last week.

### COUNCIL REFUSES SYNDICATE OFFER

The scheme for handling the city's reverted lands presented by a syndicate headed by David Leeming met its end at the council meeting last night in two minutes' discussion. The land committee's report recommended that it be not accepted. Alderman Woodward asked if the committee had met the members of the syndicate with the object of trying to get on common ground. Alderman Dewar replied it had done so. They had failed to agree on the first proposal, and nothing had been offered since.

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